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27 CONVICTS ESCAPE TEXAS PENITENTIARY

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

Fair again.

Civitans meet today.

Hopes for spring revived.

Hospital board meeting this a. m.

Pink Logan made public city's financial statement.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 15; at Beaumont, 1.

Late Easter this year promises fine weather for the millinery show.

Captain Roderick D. Steele, marine surveyor, in the Nawth End today.

Gosh, another refinery. No tellin' now how big Port Arthur will grow.

Oh, well, even if Col. Duff can't build a railroad we'll say he is some scrapper.

M. Haber of New York, formerly of Port Arthur is visiting with friends here.

"Wonder who Albert Kiber bought that candy for, anyway?" queried Gus Hooker this morning.

A. Roy, 549 Seventh street, is reported by friends to be steadily improving after a recent operation.

Navigating on the canal Tuesday was a hazardous task for little craft and big ones, if the big ones were in ballast.

SONG OF THE CITY COMMISSION: "Shall we a-borrowing go?" (To the time of Mendelsohn's "Hunting Song.")

Pedestrians on Fifth street at Shreveport joining with motorists in growling because there's a mud hole at the crossing.

Retail Merchants' banquet at the First M. E. Church, South, Fifth street and Nashville avenue, tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock.

J. L. Dunn sending out letters inviting Orange and Beaumont to "join us in the Texas-Exes celebration here March 1."

Johnny Cuccia, Port Arthur neck cracker, hurls a challenge at all comers today, and avers he's getting ready to stage a comeback.

Howard Smith, Abe Goldberg and other Rotarians journeyed to the Nawth End today to make up their absence from local Rotary one week ago.

A stenog that we know
Is nervous as can be
The fellows make her look for
Things
Where there's nothing for to see.

Lloyd Torreyson, Pennsylvania, who came south to see the New Orleans Mardi Gras came over to Port Arthur today for a visit to friends before the annual festivities open in the Crescent City.

School kiddies asked to bring their cast off clothing to school Friday to be collected by the Junior Red Cross and made up for shipment to the Near East Relief workers, Red Cross workers said today.

Little Miss Mary Florence Jeanette Russell, weight six pounds, is the name given the wee member of Port Arthur's rosebud set who arrived February 25 to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Russell, 749 Mobile avenue.

Tank on the rear of Central fire station's chemical truck holds 40 gallons of water, and when it takes 50 gallons to put out a fire, a hose is connected up to the apparatus on the truck, Carl Wilson, driver of the truck explains.

With a leap year dance scheduled for the night of February 29, and a Mardi Gras masquerade for the night of March 4, both at the Gulf club, C. E. Paxton, in charge of the functions, says he's kept on the hop getting ready for the dancers.

PROBABLY FROST

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight generally fair probably frost. Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain; warmer.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight generally fair, slightly warmer in west portion and on west coast; probably frost near east coast. Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain; warmer in south portion.

LOUISIANA: Tonight fair; frost to the coast; freezing in the interior of southeast portion. Thursday fair, somewhat warmer in east portion.

Winds on Texas Coast: Light to fresh north to southeast.

Highest yesterday, 49; lowest last night, 33; precipitation 0.00.

Year Ago Today—Highest, 68; lowest, 57.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Thursday, Feb. 28, taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey:

High tides, 10:37 a. m., 10:29 p. m.
Low tides, 4:23 a. m., 4:38 p. m.

TEXAS WEATHER AND ROADS

Dallas—Clear; roads good.
Fort Worth—Clear; roads fair.
Houston—Clear; roads bad.
San Antonio—Clear; roads good.

K. C. S. Attacks Duff Estimate of Cost

PLAN TO SPEND $600,000 HERE

Manager Johnson Goes on Stand at Austin

SAYS COST PROHIBITIVE

Claims $4,287,656 Needed For Line

BY TOM J. WILHELM
The Port Arthur News Staff

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—C. E. Johnson, general manager Kansas City Southern, amended his estimate of cost of constructing Duff's line, Elizabeth to Port Arthur, from $1,021,000 he gave in rail hearing Tuesday to $4,287,656, and expressed doubt the line can be built even at that. He declared no right of way is available for building another line to the Island refinery of the Texas Company.

Johnson stated the Kansas City Southern plans to build a roundhouse, six tracks 5,000 feet long, complete yard facilities to cost over half a million dollars on yard track bought from McFaddin, and that construction should begin this year. Cross examination of Duff's attorneys revealed he had included costs of water, oil facilities, roundhouse, team, storage tracks for new line which Kansas City Southern never had. He declared the new line must be built more than 12 feet above land level through three miles of marsh, and that Duff's estimate of $212,000 for the Elizabeth, Port Arthur construction is only half enough. He included $90,000 for purchase of rights of way.

Emphatic denials to statements by George Craig, Port Arthur financier, yesterday afternoon characterized opening presentation of the Kansas City Southern's side of the railroad hearing.

K. C. S. Head on Stand

As the first witness for the road protesting the construction of Col. Duff's project, Charles E. Johnston, general manager of the Kansas City Southern and vice president of the Texarkana and Fort Smith railroad, took the stand.

Johnston related his railroad experience as a matter of qualifying as a witness from the time he started with the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad until the present time. After qualifying, he launched into his subject in an effort to show the construction costs of the road proposed by Col. Duff was far under what the actual cost would be, his figures showing a matter of $4,000,000 against some $2,000,000 advanced by veteran engineers of the Duff project.

"It has been the policy of this company," said Johnston when questioned relative to statements made by George Craig of Port Arthur, "to get industries along its right of way and then to hold them there.

Encouraged Industry

"There may have been times when the industry wanted a particular piece of property which our road didn't see

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COCO ABANDONS MASKER PROBE

Too Busy in Checking Out of Office

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 27.—Attorney General Coco of Louisiana will not prosecute the misdemeanor charges still pending against a number of citizens of Morehouse parish for alleged participation in mob activities in that parish. Coco, who was defeated for re-election when he ran on an anti-Klan platform recently, made this announcement following a checkup of the tasks confronting him before his retirement from office. He decided it would require most of his time before his successor, Percy Saint, takes office to clean up accumulated work and attend a pardon meeting.

Judge Saint said he had given the Morehouse cases no thought as yet but would probably have something to say about them later.

Oklahoma Official Impeached By House

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 27.—John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture was impeached by a vote of 73 to 30 in the house here today upon the first count considered by the house. Several counts remain to be heard against the Aggie board leader.

The article charges that Whitehurst "wilfully and unlawfully" cashed a salary claim for Arthur Kleeman, who rendered no services to the state.

A Queen!

She was only a shop girl a few weeks ago. But now all New Orleans bows in homage at Mae Kissinger's feet. For she is a queen. She is ruling over one of the carnivals that precedes the gulf city's Mardi Gras.

MAYOR DETAILS CITY FINANCES

Figures For Fiscal Year Are Analyzed

SAYS DEFICIT SMALL

Only $3,338 Unpaid If Fund Can Be Juggled

Mayor J. P. Logan, on behalf of himself and the city commission, today issued a statement explaining the condition of the city finances to and including the close of the fiscal year, March 31.

According to the mayor's figures, the deficit at the close of the fiscal year will be $3,338.73, providing an item of $10,000 in the contingent fund can be applied on the $13,338.73 deficit otherwise outstanding.

The statement follows in full:

Impression Exaggerated

Recent discussion of the financial affairs of the city has made it necessary that the commission make plain to the people the actual state of affairs as they exist at present, and the reasons therefor. Such statement is made necessary, more by the probably exaggerated impression of the seriousness of the situation the public may have received than from any actual danger or the state of bankruptcy on the part of the municipality that is now in sight.

During the nine months of last year the city spent a great deal of money in the street and bridge and drainage funds, because conditions rendered a great deal of work imperatively necessary. The greater part of excess expenditures during that time was made in response to direct demands by the people for street and drainage work, bridges, etc., including also extension of the storm levee to include Model Addition, leveling of Vanderveort levee, and repairs to Proctor street.

During the nine months there were

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I Should Worry

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Notice the lines of deep worry on the features of Harry F. Sinclair? Yes, you do! When the oil magnate, whose name has been lifted into considerable fame through the boiling over of the tempest in Teapot Dome, returned to New York from Europe he would give interviewers only grunts in answer to their questions. But for the ship news photographers he put on his best Sunday-go-to-meetin' smile.

CABINET BEATEN

Belgium Rejects Franco-Belgium Pact

BRUSSELS, Feb. 27.—The Belgian cabinet has been overthrown.

Parliament today, by a vote of 95 to 79 defeated the government by rejecting the Franco-Belgian economic convention.

The Franco-Belgian economic convention provides for distribution of the profits from the Ruhr-Rhine occupation including operation of railroads, mines, coal deposits, forests and shipping.

M'ADOO'S SON IN OIL SCANDAL

His Name Signed on Wires to McLean

DISCLOSURES MADE

McLean in Close Touch With Teapot Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Francis H. McAdoo, son of William G. McAdoo, democratic candidate for president has been definitely identified by the senate oil committee as the "McAdoo" mentioned in different telegrams sent to E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, during his recent sojourn in Palm Beach.

His Advice Sought

Reference to McAdoo in a telegram indicated his advice as a lawyer was being sought by McLean on certain matters, the nature of which was not made clear.

The official announcement that the mysterious "McAdoo" was the son of the democratic leader, was made by Chairman Lenroot of the committee after the telegrams had been read today.

All the messages made public showed how closely McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, was kept informed of Washington developments regarding the naval oil scandal.

Names of many persons who have figured in the inquiry were mentioned in them.

Disclosures Made

John K. Major, one of McLean's employes, signed many of them. They disclosed:

That Major advised McLean to install a leased wire between Washington and the McLean cottage in Palm Beach, Fla., "to provide easy and quick access to the White House," and also because "of the congressional situation."

That Major had talked with "Smithers at the White House." Smithers is chief White House telegrapher.

That Major was in communication with Albert B. Fall, who was in Washington at the time.

Major referred to Fall as "the man at 'Wardman Park Hotel.'" He also stated he was in close touch with J. W. Zevely, attorney for Harry F. Sinclair, who leased Teapot Dome.

Starck Involved

Fred Starck, one of the war finance corporation, was anxious to get in touch with McLean, "on what he says is an important matter," Major wired on one occasion, adding he did not believe it was about "the main issue," but about "a New York transaction."

Starck, Major said, thought the matter important enough to make a trip south to see McLean about it, but as he was ill, Starck asked McLean to call him on the long distance.

Major was also in communication with McLean, the telegram shows, over the departure of Wilton Lambert. McLean's attorney for New York, and the delivery of a message from McLean to Lambert there.

Another telegram mentioned the name of "McAdoo" saying Major would "deliver message to McAdoo." Another said "talked over long distance with McAdoo."

DAUGHERTY'S STATUS IS SOON KNOWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A statement relating to Attorney General Daugherty's status as a member of the cabinet will be issued late today, Daugherty said on leaving the White House after a conference of an hour with President Coolidge today.

Daugherty said the statement might be issued at the White House or his office. He declined to give any intimation as to its probable contents.

POISON TOLL 5

One Dying, Eight Ill, Following Dinner

STERLING, Colo., Feb. 27.—A total of five have died here as the result of botulinous poisoning following the eating of poisoned meat, and physicians fear one more will not recover. Eight others taken ill at the same time, are believed past the crisis and hope is held out for their recovery.

Three members of the family of Joe Notario have died and Mrs. Notario's death is expected momentarily.

Mass Meeting Will Protest Drainage Problem Here

DEFINITE PLAN MAY BE URGED

Assembly Here Preliminary to County Action

The problem of controlling the present drainage situation in this end of Jefferson county will go before a mass meeting of interested citizens in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The meeting will be preliminary to a hearing called by the county commissioners to take place before that body Monday.

May Adopt Program

Discussion of various phases of the problem before the mass meeting tomorrow will result, it is expected, in adoption of a definite, or several alternative plans to free Port Arthur territory from flood waters hurled upon this vicinity as a result of increasing the discharge of waters through drainage ditches in district 6.

President Howard M. Smith, who has called the meeting, will preside.

At present, discharge through four ditches in Beaumont territory is via Hildebrandt's bayou to Taylor bayou and to the gulf by the canal.

Before the ship canal was constructed, Taylor's bayou emptied into the lake. This opening remained until Neches-Sabine link was constructed when government engineers closed it because of shoaling, and the water was forced to remain in the canal, overtaxing its capacity.

Levees Cause Problem

A unique angle of Port Arthur's drainage problem today is that Port Arthur's development is largely responsible for it, levees constructed for protective purposes having up high waters above and preventing its proper discharge

Action of gulf waters from prehistoric times to the present on the south forms an additional barricade, the gulf throwing up a natural levee which prevents the intermediate territory from adequate drainage. This levee extends, practically, as far as Galveston. It serves as a natural barricade to flood waters except in storm tide but the waters, once over, back up and must adopt a circuitous route to again find an outlet to the gulf.

Before construction of the canal a chain of lakes in the south county, of

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SALE OF OTTER WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

Sale of the motor boat Otter, taken by government officials, will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the Austin avenue side of the federal building, A. A. Gunter, assistant collector of customs, who will conduct the sale, said today. A number of enquiries about the motor boat received by customs officials indicate that there will be a spirited bidding for the craft when the sale is held, Gunter said.

TIKHON DYING

Former Leader of Russian Catholics Very Low

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—Former Patriarch Tikhon is dying of heart disease, his physicians said today.

The churchman, former leader of the Russian Catholic church, has suffered several severe attacks during the last 24 hours.

Tikhon drew worldwide attention a year ago when he was arrested by the Russian government for opposing confiscation of church property by the state, to aid the starving population.

Jefferson Co. Case Decision Upheld

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—Sustaining an award made by the industrial accident board and reversed by both the district court and the court of civil appeals the supreme court today in the case of Mrs. Alice Moore et al vs. Lumbermen's Reciprocal association, from Jefferson county, held that the compensation under the Texas workmen's compensation act did not terminate with the death of the beneficiary but descended to the father or mother of the beneficiary.

MOTION PICTURES ARE FEATURED AT DINNER

Civitans, during their regular weekly luncheon at New Lakeview hotel, were entertained today by salesmen from Beaumont with a motion picture illustrating a cabinet which has been placed on sale here.

WOMAN SLAYER CAUGHT IN TAXI

Killed Prison Guard By Hitting Her With Keys

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—After one brief day of liberty, Gladys Ellis, was again behind prison bars today, charged with the murder of Miss Louise Richards, 70, a matron at the woman's prison, when the matron attempted to block her escape.

Caught In Taxi

The girl was captured in a taxicab last night as she was speeding to keep a rendezvous with her lover before fleeing from the city.

According to her confession to police, she had planned her escape for weeks. She left her cell early Monday evening and hid in the matron's room to get her keys.

Miss Richards entered the room, put her keys under the pillow and went to bed. When the matron apparently had gone to sleep, the girl slipped over to the bed and got the keys.

Kills Her With Keys

She was leaving the room when she tripped over a table and the matron awoke and tried to stop her flight. In the struggle that followed, the girl said she struck the matron with her heavy bunch of keys and knocked her unconscious.

Then she said she bound and gagged her and fled from the prison. It was not until she saw the account of the murder in the papers that she knew she had killed Miss Richards.

Change in Interest Rates Is Made

Nine ordinances, numbering from 613 to 622, authorizing changes in the interest rate on the various bond divisions included in the recent bond issue, were passed today by city commissioners when that body suspended the rule and adopted the measures finally.

Mayor Pink Logan explained that "in figuring the rate of interest that would fall due each year on the separate departments of the bond issue, a slight error was made in the original ordinance, and the ordinances authorizing the changes passed today correct that error."

Two of Seven Men Captured Wounded By Houston Posse

Swamps of East Texas Being Searched With Aid of Bloodhounds for Desperate Mexican Criminals

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—Seven of the 27 desperate Mexican prisoners who escaped from the Blue Ridge state prison farm near here at midnight by sawing a hole in the floor of the bull pen and tunneling through the soft earth to liberty, had been recaptured at 8:30 a. m. today.

Two of the men were recognized in a Houston restaurant early today by a policeman and taken into custody. Two others were caught by posses as they made their way towards Houston. Prison guards discovered two more hiding in the woods near the farm and took them back to their cells.

Two Men Wounded

Posses of over 50 men, with bloodhounds are combing the woods and marshes about the prison farm for the remaining 20.

Two of the men were shot in their recapture. Enrique Madero received a bullet in his leg, and Ramon Dasquez was shot in the back when they ignored a guard's order to halt and attempted to flee.

Dasquez is in a serious condition.

Two of the men were captured when they walked into a Houston restaurant early this morning and were recognized by police. Two others were taken into custody as they floundered in the swamps a few miles from the prison camp.

Bloodhounds Hunt Men

Every available man from the Houston police force, the county sheriff's office and the prison farm followed approximately 40 bloodhounds through the swampy lands about the prison today in search of the Mexicans.

Officers do not believe they will go far. Swollen by recent heavy rains, many streams in the low marshy lands about the farm are bank-full and the convicts will have difficulty in traveling overland, they believe.

A sweeping search of Houston's "Little Mexico" will be carried out today in the belief that the Mexicans have hurried here and are being secreted in homes of friends.

Murderers In Band

Several of the escaped men were serving life-term sentences for murder. Other sentences ranged from misdemeanors to more serious crimes.

A picked guard first sighted the men as they crawled from underneath the west wall in which the bull pen is located. He attempted to halt them but outnumbered, fled to the warden's office and gave the alarm.

There is a possibility that more than 27 men escaped. Prison officials will make a thorough recheck today, to determine those who are at large.

Easy to Track Men

The Blue Ridge farm confines 250 prisoners, all Mexicans. It is located in a clearing in the midst of a densely wooded section. Authorities believe they will have no difficulty in tracing the men from their footprints in the earth, softened by the recent rainy weather.

First word of the wholesale jail break was brought to Houston early this morning by J. D. Jameson, a guard. The prison telephone system closes at six o'clock and unable to make connections with Houston, Jameson jumped into his car and speeded here to notify authorities.

Special posses were made up at once to go to the assistance of the prison farm officials.

GALVESTON FIRM GIVEN CONTRACT

War Pathan Leaves For Repairs Thursday

Award of a contract to the Galveston Dry Dock and Construction company on their bid of about $12,000 for making permanent repairs on the British tanker War Pathan, damaged in a collision in the ship canal last week with the British tanker Tamarac, was announced today by H. L. Rice, marine surveyor.

The War Pathan will sail from Port Arthur early Thursday for Galveston where the repairs will be made to the port bow of the vessel and the rudder equipment, it is said. About six plates on the bow of the tanker will have to be renewed, as will the frames in the forward part of the vessel, all of which were badly twisted and bent in the collision.

Repairs to the Tamarac now being made at Sabine will probably be completed by Thursday noon, when the tanker is scheduled to sail for England, where permanent repairs to the damaged bow of the vessel will be made, according to reports in Port Arthur marine circles. The damage to the Tamarac was confined to the fore peak, the forecastle deck and a smashed hawser pipe.

JUDGE HALTS SHERIFF'S SALE

Injunction Favoring Towing Company Signed

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 27.—An injunction to restrain Sheriff Tom Garner from selling the Sabine Ice, Water and Towing company of Port Arthur was signed Wednesday morning by Judge E. A. McDowell.

Plaintiffs in the case include John R. Adams, A. T. Eddington, Martin Thompson, H. M. Fredericksen, Adolph Hansen, L. L. Abshire, R. P. Smith and M. T. Bell.

According to the petition filed in the case of O. H. Acom against A. T. Eddington, the plaintiff was awarded judgement in the sum of $6065.82. To satisfy the judgment, the Sabine Ice, Water and Towing company, in which Eddington was interested, was advertised to be sold today by Sheriff Garner.

The petition filed by Attorney Joe Williams of Port Arthur states that the members of the company will be damaged in the amount of $25,000 if the sale is made and that they now owe a considerable amount of money that has been invested in the business.

Bond in the sum of $1000 was made at the time the injunction was filed, with Munger Ball and John R. Adams, of Port Arthur, as securities.

Shooting Hearing Set This Afternoon

Preliminary hearings for Felice Ortega and Joe Gayton, held in connection with the alleged shooting of F. R. Bryant about 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon on Seventh street were reset to be heard before Justice C. N. Ellis late this afternoon. The hour was not made public, although authorities said the hearing would probably occur at 4 o'clock.

Ortega and Gayton were released on $500 appearance bonds following the alleged shooting.

Bryant is said to have been shot in the left side, the bullet inflicting a flesh wound, according to authorities.

RADIO OPERATOR KNOWN HERE IS SHOT DEAD

J. E. Hopkins, wireless operator on the steamship Saucon, who was in Port Arthur with the ship some time ago, was shot and killed Sunday in Rotterdam, Holland, and D. A. Cameron, chief officer on the ship, was placed under arrest in connection with the shooting, according to cablegrams to the Daniel Ripley company, of Galveston.

Civitans Favor Repeal of Auto Excise Tax

Members of the Civitans went on record today endorsing repeal of the 3 per cent excise tax on automobiles, and authorized their secretary, Bill Williams, to send telegrams to congressmen and representatives from Texas urging repeal of the tax.

The action followed a short address made before the Civitans by E. P. Baker, local Dodge dealer, who called attention to the fact that laws authorizing the repeal of the war taxes on practically every other industry or luxury in the United States are pending before congress with the exception of such a law on autos.

CHILD SEES SISTER KILLED BY TRAIN

RACINE, Feb. 27.—Run over by a string of freight cars being switched on a siding, Helen Cody, 11, was instantly killed here Saturday. The child was accompanied by her sister, Luella, 7, who witnessed the tragedy. Luella was so affected by the sight that she lost the power of speech and was unable to tell her name for more than an hour.

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JUDGE WHEAT'S FUNERAL TODAY

Jurist Has Had Long Public Career

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 27.—County Judge D. P. Wheat died here Tuesday at 3 o'clock. He was 53 years of age. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 412 Austin street. Judge Wheat's death was not entirely unexpected since he has been in ill health for a long time.

He has been closely associated with local activities for a period of 35 years. He came to Beaumont in 1889. He was elected county attorney, holding that office for eight years. Following that he served as mayor of Beaumont and wrote the first charter for the city.

He later was elected judge of the commissioners court and seven years ago was elected county judge which position he held until the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife who was Mrs. Lettie Thompson and six children, John Wheat, Mrs. George Trotter, Mrs. Lattie Mae Hunt, D. P. Wheat, Jr., and Miss Virginia Wheat and Lee Wheat.

The entire bar association of Jefferson county will act as honorary pall bearers in addition to a number of prominent citizens.

ARGUE TITLE CASE

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 27.—Arguments in the case of Marrs McLean against the Humble Oil company continued this morning in 60th district court. The suit which involves about $50,000 for alleged slander of title on oil lands started Monday morning. It is probable that the case will be given to the jury about noon.

COURTS HONOR WHEAT

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 27.—All county offices will be closed today and courts will adjourn at noon on account of the death of Judge D. P. Wheat.

Business due to come up for disposal in the Ninth court of civil appeals will also be postponed until Thursday.

This will be the fourth time the court house has closed this month. The first holiday was Washington's birthday, it was closed next out of respect to the late Judge Walter Crawford and again when T. S. Reed, Sr., died.

PORT ARTHUR CASE AGREED

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 27.—An agreed judgment in the case of the Travelers Insurance company against D. S. Maples of Port Arthur was rendered Tuesday in 58th district court.

The suit was brought under the workmen's compensation act and Maples asked for $6.85 a week for a period of 190 weeks.

By the terms of the agreement the attorney in the case gets $301 and Maples receives $608.

HUNT TWO BOYS

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 27.—The Beaumont police have been asked to look for two small boys, Willie Methearson aged 12 and Samuel Collins aged 13. According to a report furnished the department by the parents of the children they left home in company with another boy and have not been seen for two days.

VIDRINE WILL FILED

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 27.—Bond for $9,000 was filed with the county clerk Wednesday night by Mrs. Antonia Vidrine guardian for Lewis, George and Samuella Vidrine. Port Arthur property to the amount of about $7,000 was willed to the children. The bond was approved by County Judge Johnson.

School Sails Itch vanishes after a few applications of Imperial Eczema Remedy. Not greasy or bed staining. Druggists are authorized to refund your money if it fails.—Adv.

It Pays Five Ways.—adv.

DEFINITE PLANS

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which Keith lake and Salt lake are prominent examples, had an outlet to the gulf through Keith lake gulley. This, however, too was closed when the canal was built, because silt coming in from the lakes engineers claimed would shoal the canal. With these two outlets closed the rainfall, consequently, must go through the canal.

May Relieve Situation

Action of the government in deepening and widening the canal from its present size is expected to relieve this situation materially.

"A measure of relief which, however, probably would be opposed by the government because of the currents that bars would form, would be to reopen Taylor's bayou and Keith lake gulley," George M. Craig said today.

"If this difficulty is unable to be overcome, another would be to dredge a canal from some point on Taylor's bayou in a southeasterly general direction into Salt Bayou and then on to the gulf. This probably would be too costly.

Might Dredge Channel

A logical and probably the best plan of all, it seems to me, would be to dredge a channel from Ten Mile cut at a point about a mile and a half east of Long Big Lev cut to behind the beach houses to the gulf. If locks, however, would be necessary to guard the canal from encroaches of salt water. A lock only would be a comparatively simple matter, however.

With a cut made to the Gulf, the natural result would be to change the direction of water flow from south by northeast to southwest. This could be dredged a depth, say of ten or more feet, 100 feet wide, and flood waters would keep it open. When the water has passed the gates could be closed."

This latter is a plan which it is understood, is favored by property holders along the coast country whose problem is much akin to that of the city and precinct 2.

Tentative estimates have placed the cost of dredging such a channel from Ten Mile Cut to the gulf at approximately $75,000.

CRAIG HOME IS RUINED IN FIRE

Blaze Does Damage to Extent of About $800

Fire of unknown origin Tuesday night about 8:30 o'clock practically totally destroyed the furnishings and extensively damaged the residence of Lee Craig, 2611 Sixth street, causing a loss estimated at several thousand dollars, fire department officials said today.

The blaze in the Craig home was the most destructive of the four fires which have brought the department out within the past 24 hours, the first one at 7:30 a.m. today when five gallons of gasoline in a container at the store of L. B. Webb, 2021 Thirteenth street, became ignited. Loss amounted to about $5, fire officials said.

$800 Damage to Home

Damage estimated at between $700 and $800 was caused to the interior of the home of D. P. Rodgers, 721 Seventh street, when fire believed to have originated from an oil cook stove swept the house. The loss to the residence from the flames was covered by insurance but no insurance was carried on the furniture, Rodgers said today.

Other fires in the last 24 hours were confined to chimney fires and damage in both cases was negligible, fire officials said. These fires were at the residence of Judge [illegible] at Procter street and Third avenue early Tuesday morning and at the residence of Captain Carlyle Plara, 2518 Fifth street.

FOUR DEPUTIES PAPERS VOIDED

No Reason Assigned For Action By Constable

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb 27.—Four more deputy constables, including Lee Howell, W. E. Jones, W. R. Wynn and H. C. Holzman had their commissions cancelled Tuesday by Constable W. R. Swanzy.

The letter was addressed to county clerk W. A. Coward and did not assign a reason for their dismissals. Constable Swanzy has been confined to his home on account of illness the last week and Deputy E. J. [illegible] ford is serving in that capacity temporarily.

Charges of abusive language and reckless driving were filed in Judge H. H. Reeves court Wednesday morning against C. D. Rogers, a Port Neches deputy constable. Rogers had his commission cancelled about a week ago by Swanzy.

The charge was brought on account of an automobile accident on [illegible] Tuesday night in which Rogers figured. The complaining witness declared that Rogers cursed him and accused him of being responsible for the accident.

CRUMP GRANTED BOND

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 27.—Bond of $2500 was set for Howard Crump of Port Arthur by Judge George C. O'Brien in 58th district court Wednesday. Notice of appeal was filed in the court of criminal appeals at Austin by his attorneys, who alleged he could not make the bond.

The charge followed a holdup near Taylor's bayou last Thursday.

Another habeas corpus hearing is due to be held today before Judge George C. O'Brien for Louis Mon[illegible] of Port Arthur, man indicted by the 58th district court grand jury on a statutory charge.

BUILDING FALLS WITH ONE DEATH

Dallas Workmen Buried As Wall Collapses

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—One person was killed and several others injured when a front wall of a six story building in the heart of the business section here collapsed today.

C. G. Dawson, one of several laborers at work razing the building, was killed instantly when an avalanche of stone and brick carried him from the top of the building to the street.

Other workers who were carried with the crumbling wall suffered serious injuries.

Several pedestrians were injured by the falling rock and bricks.

Ambulances brought physicians and nurses who rendered first aid and hastened with the injured to hospitals.

WASHING GLASS

Glass that has been washed in warm water with either soda, ammonia or soap should be wiped at once.

MILK CANS

Milk cans may be kept sweet and sanitary by boiling out occasionally in a strong solution of washing soda.

WIDE STRIPES

Wide striped material or alternating dull and shiny [illegible] luscious [illegible] very smart tailored frocks.

$22,530 DAMAGE JUDGMENT SUSTAINED

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—The supreme court today affirmed the judges of the district court and court of civil appeals in the case of Mrs. Ellen B. Ross et al vs. Thos. E. Haner, from Harris county, wherein damages of $22,500 had been awarded for injuries sustained by Haner's 7-year-old son in a fall from the third floor of an apartment house in Houston, [illegible] 17, 1919. The accident was [illegible] a defective screen on a window.

FRESH WATER APPEAL IS UP

Port Arthur Case Before State Supreme Court

[illegible] water district [illegible] before the supreme court today at Austin [illegible] facts in the [illegible] in the suit.

Through the district and county courts it has been declared by the district courts, the legality of Fresh Water District No. 2 at Port Arthur was taken to the supreme court on a writ of error granted by the supreme court.

[illegible] proceedings instituted against Mayor [illegible] as the first [illegible] of the water district tied up the [illegible] in the courts several months ago.

The proposition upon which the supreme court will decide provides for the formation of a district here to bring fresh water to Port Arthur via Port Neches. It is composed of the independent school districts of Port Arthur and Port Neches, and would bring the fresh water out of the Sabine river in Newton county, across the Neches river at Port Neches and thence to Port Arthur.

Because of the vital interest of the people here it is believed that the supreme court will hand down the decision before recession for the summer vacation.

MORE STATE WARRANTS CALLED BY TERRELL

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—The largest call for warrants since the state treasury went on a deficiency was made today by State Treasurer Terrell amounting to $1,041,220, affecting warrants up to and including 11,287. The deficiency is now $2,328,197.

The collection is received today from Dallas county amounting to $917,800. The largest [illegible] to come this year.

DENISON GAS CASE GIVEN SUBMISSION

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Motion to advance submission of the case of city of Denison vs. Municipal Gas company from Grayson county, attacking the validity of the Cox Utilities act which confers power on the railroad commission to settle gas rate disputes to make a service charge or [illegible] was granted by the supreme court today.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION AGAIN

Many Negroes Go Before Inquisitorial Body

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 27.—The 60th district court grand jury after a vacation of two days were in session again Wednesday morning. Between 25 and 30 negroes were brought before the body during the morning for questioning. Deputy Sheriff Poveto of Voth also brought a number of negroes from that vicinity.

COURT DOCKET

Suits Filed

Mrs. Annette Monohan vs. M. A. Watson et al.

Travelers Insurance company vs. D. S. Maples et al.

Luis Vasquez vs. Travelers Insurance Association.

Divorces Filed

Margaret Wright vs. Fred Wright.

Beatrice Polgood vs. L. J. Polgood.

Automobile Licenses

Jose Rios, 1910 Houston avenue, Port Arthur, Ford.

L. Whipple, 1331 Ninth street, Port Arthur, Ford.

W. [illegible], Port Arthur, Ford.

R. Nanez, 1600 Fifteenth street, Port Arthur, Chevrolet.

Rene Hebert, 2110 Sixth street, Port Arthur, Chevrolet.

Will Helton, 901 Sixth street, Port Arthur, Dodge.

I. C. Burbank, 129 Denver, Hudson, Port Arthur, Gardner.

J. E. Bennett, 2019 Procter, Port Arthur, Dodge.

Charles Taylor, Port Arthur, Ford.

J. A. Allen, 2570 Fifth street, Port Arthur, Dodge.

RETAIL MERCHANTS IN BANQUET THURSDAY

Indications that a large attendance of retailers will participate in the membership meeting of the Retail Merchants association to be held tomorrow night were announced at the association's headquarters this morning by Felix Broussard, secretary.

The meeting will be held at the First Methodist church, South, the ladies of the church preparing the dinner to be served the banqueters.

It is understood several prominent speakers will appear during a program now being arranged.

TAILORED LINGERIE

Colored batiste and dimity are used for tailored lingerie and bound with ribbon or white organdie.

CIRCULAR FLOUNCES

Circular flounces of unusual length coming as high as the waist line on one side are one way to treat a perfectly plain satin or crepe own directive.

JUDGES DIFFER ON LOCAL COURT

O'Brien Upholds It in Latest Decision

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 27.—The two district court judges, Judge George C. O'Brien and Judge E. A. McDowell, of 58th and 60th district courts, respectively, disagree on the legality of the Port Arthur corporation court.

Some time ago Judge McDowell held that the court was illegal and on a habeas corpus hearing, the plaintiff was released. Tuesday Judge O'Brien upheld the court.

A writ of habeas corpus was filed as a test for the court. It was alleged that three men were held in the Port Arthur city jail on a vag charge on an order of the court, but that it had no jurisdiction. By the terms of the decision yesterday the three men were ordered back to the custody of Chief of Police Covington of Port Arthur.

Judge Rose of Port Arthur who filed the habeas corpus proceedings declared Wednesday morning that he was well pleased with the decision of Judge O'Brien. He stated that had Judge O'Brien also held the court illegal, there would be no chance of taking it to a higher court for an opinion.

With matters as they stand now and the two district judges disagreeing on the proposition, an appeal now can be filed in a higher court to settle its status.

GAY IN THEMSELVES

English prints and flowered cretonnes make very summery looking frocks that need only gay ribbon girdles or [illegible] in the way of trimming.

Self trimmings are preferred to almost any other type in the smartest [illegible].

Corning—The Boy Cave—adv.

Needles and pins, needles and pins, when a man's elected his trouble begins.

KEEP TOO MUCH TO THEMSELVES

Many men and women of middle age feel that they have never had a chance to make anything out of themselves. But the main reason for it usually is that they let such things as pimples, rash, "breaking out," eczema, tetter, etc., on their face, neck, hands or arms make them feel that they are not wanted round and they keep to themselves too much.

You can get just as much out of life as anyone. All you need is confidence in yourself. [illegible] you get naturally when you rid yourself of those skin troubles, if you just use the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is economically priced in generous packages. All dealers have it. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—Adv.

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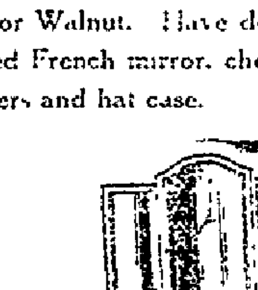

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TWO TANKERS DUE HERE TODAY

Caloria's Charter With Gulf Co. Expires

Among the vessels reported as due in Port Arthur today were the tanker Paulsboro, expected to arrive at the Humble company's loading station at the mouth of the Neches river, and the Texas Company's tanker Pennsylvania, coming in from Tampico with a cargo of crude oil, part of which was to be discharged at the Port Arthur terminals, and part at the Port Neches terminals.

Caloria Leaves Gulf

Expected to finish discharging at the Gulf Refining company's Port Arthur terminals and sail late today for Tampico, the tanker Caloria will no longer be under charter to the Gulf, but will go to the Mexican oil port to load out cargo for delivery at New Orleans, it is reported here today. The Caloria was one of several ships chartered for special trips between Port Arthur and Tampico.

The tanker Benjamin Brewster, partly loaded at the Pure Oil company's terminals at Smith's Bluff, came down to the Gulf Refining company's Port Arthur terminals today to finish cargo here. The vessel is scheduled to sail for Philadelphia when loading is completed.

Forced to Tie Up

Forced to tie up in the ship canal at the Texas Company last night because of the high wind making navigation in the canal hazardous for light vessels, the Norwegian tanker La Habra sailed at daylight today for the Magnolia company's terminals at Magnolia to load out cargo.

With loading completed at the Texas Company's terminals here, the British steamship Truro City shifted to the Cotton docks late Tuesday afternoon to take part cargo of lumber. The vessel will sail from Port Arthur for New York to finish cargo and then go out of that port for Australia, via the Panama canal.

ARRIVED FEBRUARY 27

Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location

U. S. S. Brazos, U. S. N., from naval stations to Beaumont, Magnolia company.

Manzanilla (Cuban), 1178, from Havana to Orange, Hall Shipping company.

Paulsboro, 4329 from Paulsboro to Port Arthur, Humble company.

SAILED FEBRUARY 27

City of Alton, 3173, from Port Neches for Galveston, Lykes Sgttcovich.

Caddo, 2862, from Port Neches for Sabine, Magnolia company.

Ligonier, 2396, from Port Arthur for Tampico, Gulf company.

Caloria, 2643, from Port Arthur for Tampico Gulf company.

Mar Negro (Span.), 2947, from Beaumont for Genoa, via Houston, John E. Jones company.

Benjamin Brewster, 3677, from Port Neches for Port Arthur, Pure Oil company.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Coastwise Docks

Suphenco, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Cotton Docks

Truro City (Br.), 3993, John E. Jones company.

Texas Company Docks

New Jersey, 5084, Texas Company.

Sch. Hope Sherwood, 522, Texas Company.

Gulf Company Docks

Currier, 2869, Gulf company.

Gulfqueen, 1904, Gulf company.

Darden, 3157, Sydney C. Collin company.

Winifred, 1510, Gulf company.

War Pathan (Br.), 3119 Sydney C. Collin company.

Rapallo (Ital.), 3944, E. Papich.

Benjamin Brewster, 3677, Pure Oil company.

Humble Company Docks

Paulsboro, 4329, Humble company.

Ship Basin

Ship Marion Chilcott, 1510, Chas. Martin company.

Slip No. 2

Brig. Geneva, 452, Hulger T. Ball.

Bark S. G. Wilder, 559, laid up.

AT PORT NECHES

La Habra (Nor.), 4438, John E. Jones company.

AT ORANGE

Eda (Nor.), 1090, W. H. Tippin company.

Manzanilla (Cuban), 1178, Hall Shipping company.

AT BEAUMONT

O. T. Waring, 3379, Magnolia company.

Islemoor (Br.), 2365, Standard Export company.

Sarco, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

U. S. S. Brazos, U. S. N., Magnolia company.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

Patrick Henry, due Feb 28 to Lykes-Sgttcovich.

Konowes, due Feb. 29, to Lykes-Sgttcovich.

West Hesselthine, due Feb. 29, to Texas Company.

Union City, due March 8 to John E. Jones company.

Dryden, due March 5 to Lykes-Sgttcovich.

Roserio, due March 5, to Texas Company.

Heffron, due March 31, to Lykes-Sgttcovich.

Grove, due April 1, to E. Papich.

BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Wednesday, February 27 at 7 a. m., was 30.06 inches. This closely approximates 763.5 millimeters.

WOMAN JUROR EXERTS HER AGE-OLD RIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Emma P. Ware of this city today startled the United States district court with the announcement she had "changed her mind" on a verdict she had helped to return as a juror.

Yesterday Mrs. Ware signed a verdict brought in a $150,000 damage suit brought by heirs of four grade crossing victims against the Pennsylvania railway in favor of the railroad company.

In view of Mrs. Ware's action, Judge Thompson ruled that the original verdict be filed, but that counsel for the plaintiffs would be allowed to file a motion to have it set aside.

DIRECTOR COMMITTEE GIVEN MORE TIME

When it was learned that the committee appointed last week to function on new director members for the XMBL had no report to make President R. Lyle instructed the committee to continue until such time as they could report.

The committee includes Fritz Reichel as chairman, Buck Murray and George Carter.

QUEEN MARY ILL

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Queen Mary is indisposed, suffering from a cold, according to a bulletin from Buckingham Palace.

DUCHESS OF GENOA DIES OF PNEUMONIA

ROME, Feb. 27.—Maria Isabella, duchess of Genoa, died during the night of bronchial pneumonia. She was a guest of Queen Margherita at the time.

THEATRES

WEDNESDAY

Peoples: Mae Murray in "Fashion Row."
Strand, "The Green Goddess," starring George Arliss.
Pearce: Musical bill "The Three Twins"; picture, "Disraeli."
Liberty: "The Broken Violin," with all star cast.
Green Tree: "Divorce Coupons."

THURSDAY

Peoples: Mae Murray starred in "Fashion Row."
Strand: "The Green Goddess," with George Arliss starred.
Pearce: Musical bill, "The Three Twins," picture, "Disraeli."
Liberty: David Butler in "The Milky Way."
Green Tree: "Lawful Larceny."

MAE MURRAY AT PEOPLES

Mae Murray in "Fashion Row" her new Tiffany production for Metro release, is the stellar attraction at the Peoples Theatre this week. Written for Miss Murray by Sada Cowan and Howard Higgin, "Fashion Row" gives the popular Metro star the interesting dual role of two sisters.

One of them is the famous Olga Farmova, toast of Broadway, and the other is a gaily little Russian peasant girl named Zita, who comes to America to find her sister. On the immigrant steamer Zita meets a sinister figure named Kammoff. To Kammoff she shows a photograph of her sister, and its unmistakable resemblance to a dancing girl he once knew in a Russian dive brings back to Kammoff bitter memories. So he plans to make Zita the instrument of his revenge, and in New York quarters her on the East Side with Papa and Mama Levitzky.

Olga Farmova meanwhile, has given up her stage career to marry young Eric Van Corland, son of one of Knickerbocker's oldest and most aristocratic families. The couple plan a Russian masked ball on the Van Corland estate, and so that the party may have a real Russian flavor, Irma Morton who is Eric's friend, goes to the Levitzky's to procure real vodka. He meets Zita on is suspicions of her resemblance to Olga.

What transpires in the following scenes makes "Fashion Row" one of the most exciting romances of the season. Earle Foxe, Freeman Wood, Mathilde Brundage and Elmo Lincoln are prominently cast. "Fashion Row" was directed by Robert Z. Leonard, director general of Tiffany Productions, of which M. A. Hoffman is general manager. Oliver T. Marsh photographed the production, and Horace Jackson was art director.

MAE MURRAY IN "FASHION ROW"

ALICE JOYCE IS BACK

Alice Joyce has returned to motion pictures. This actress who gained millions of admirers in all countries of the world by her beauty and loveliness may be seen once more on the silver sheet. She will appear at the Strand today, tomorrow and Friday, as the heroine of "The Green Goddess," the Distinctive picture in which George Arliss is starred. Those who have seen this production of one of the greatest Broadway successes of recent years declare that Miss Joyce never has been lovelier and that certainly she never had a role giving her such an opportunity to display her ability as an actress and to reveal her charm as a woman.

Miss Joyce will take a part which she believes fits exactly her mood and her ideal of what a screen role should be. As Lucilla Crespin she is called upon to be brave and calm in the face of many kinds of danger—she is at first in mortal fear for the safety of her children; then she must bear up under the physical strain incident to a tremendous airplane accident in which she is nearly hurled to death; then she falls into the clutches of an Indian Rajah whose advances are repellent to her; then her husband is killed before her eyes; then she faces the death penalty along with the man whose devotion to her in her trials has engendered reciprocated love—these tribulations call for countless subtleties of emotion and she has gone through them superbly under the direction of Sidney Olcott.

Louisiana Woman May Run for Congress

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 27.—Mrs. James M. Thompson, daughter of the late Champ Clark of Missouri, and wife of James M. Thompson, publisher of the New Orleans Item, loomed today as the possible successor to the late Congressman Garland Dupree. Mrs. Thompson, who takes an interest in politics and welfare work is being urged to be a candidate for the seat made vacant by the recent death of Dupree.

Governor John M. Parker has set April 22, as the date for a special election to elect a successor to Dupree.

CHEAP WALL PAPER

Sometimes very cheap wall paper that is quite impossible on the right side has a soft corn or buff tone on the back that makes a very acceptable covering.

BEFORE POLISHING WOOD

All stains should be removed from wood before it is polished as they will be very noticeable if they are not.

CLARKE FORMS HIS OWN CLAN

Former 'Giant' Condemns Ku Klux Klan

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 27.—The Knights of the Mystic Clan today joined the list of rival societies to the Ku Klux Klan growing out of internal differences in the hooded order.

The new secret organization was launched here last night at a conference of 200 delegates from thirteen states. The meeting originally called by E. Y. Clarke, former imperial wizard of the klan, to "cure or kill" the "invisible empire," passed resolutions condemning William Joseph Simmons, former leader of one faction who recently made "peace" with Imperial Wizard Evans. The klan was labeled "an autocratic organization whose object was to overthrow free government."

The delegates elected John R. Jones as chairman of a temporary board of control and selected Kansas City as national headquarters.

"Castles of the Mystic Clan" were voted in Milwaukee, Durham, N. C.; Russell, Ky.; Eldorado, Kansas; Tulsa, Okla.; Kansas City, and Atlanta.

Mr. D. Knott is running for mayor of New York, but his first name isn't Drink.

No Stadium Drive Planned at Feast

"Texas exes holding out on the purchase of banquet tickets for the annual reception and dinner dance of Jefferson county former state university students because of a fear that the occasion will resolve itself into a drive or campaign seeking funds for a new stadium to replace Clarke field have the wrong impression entirely.

"The new stadium plan will be discussed in detail during the evening, no doubt, but no effort will be made at the banquet to raise a fund to aid the movement."

This was the assertion made public today by J. L. Dunn, who is aiding in arranging the details of the banquet celebrating Texas Independence day, and which will be held in the Department Club home on Lake Shore drive March 1.

FRANC SLUMPS AGAIN

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The franc took a sudden slump today, falling 34 centimes to the dollar to 23.90. The pound sterling was quoted at 102.16.

Coming—The Big Fire.—adv.

It Pays Five Ways.—adv.

Miss Hallie Pritchard
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Pictures taken of Port Arthur's Quarter Centennial celebration, taken last July. Pictures of Port Arthur's last "Gates Day" Pictures of an amateur photoplay taken in Port Arthur 8 years ago.

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"THE THREE TWINS"
FEATURE PICTURE
"DISRAELI"

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$2.58
40 inches wide, comes in black, brown, navy, toast and caramel, regular price $2.98, sale price $2.58.

$3.50 GOLF CREPE
$2.95
Something new in silks and new shades, 40 inches wide, tiquelilly, oyster white, tan, jade, navy, black, and brown, sale price $2.95.

$4.98 CREPE RUSSE
$4.48
This is indeed a charming silk that will make a beautiful dress, comes only in concord blue and caramel, 40 inches wide, special price $4.48.

MALLISON'S PUSSY WILLOW
$3.95
Everyone is familiar with Pussy Willow silks; comes in white, navy, flesh and powder, 40 inches wide, special price $3.95.

$3.98 PRINTED CANTON
$3.59
Light and dark ground combinations, 40 inches wide, special sale price at $3.59.

$4.50 NOVELTY CREPE
$3.88
40 inches wide is this novelty printed silk crepe, comes in checks and in prints price $3.88

$5.95 CREPE ROMAINE
$4.98
Regular $5.95 quality is offered for $4.98; comes in black, navy, cocoa, pearl gray and tan, 40 inches wide.

$1.98 KIMONO SILK AND WASH SILK AT
$1.69
Of course, you know we carry these materials in a wide range of patterns—so come and take your choice of the many; sale price is $1.69

$3.98 PRINTED GEORGETTE
$3.58
An assortment of attractive floral combinations in both light and dark grounds, 40 inches wide, sale price a yard $3.58

$2.50 CREPE CHIFFON
$1.98
40 inches wide, comes in bisque, turquoise, pink, orient, white, orchid, poinsette, black, jade and many other shades, sale price is $1.98

$2.25 PLAIN GEORGETTE
$1.98
Rose, pink, orchid, tan, gray and the many other shades of this season, 40 inches wide, sale price a yard $1.98

Goldberg's "WHERE STYLE BEGINS"

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

HE THAT KEEPETH HIS MOUTH KEEPETH HIS LIFE; BUT HE THAT OPENETH WIDE HIS LIPS SHALL HAVE DESTRUCTION.—PROV. 13:3.

The Editorial Mind

However, comma—

Odds and Ends and Comment on Our Morning Mail

A married couple had the habit of falling out and indulging in a family row every few days. One day, immediately after one of the domestic entanglements, the husband declared, "Wife, get out; I'm tired of you. And I want you to take all of your clothes with you." Then, a moment later, he turned to her and added, "But let me know when you are ready to go." "Why?" she asked. "Because I want to go along with you," he replied.

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This is a theme which a California producer is going to put into pictures, according to a bit of publicity which, in a moment of aberration, we opened rather than consigning it to the waste basket where nine-tenths of the propaganda stuff goes unopened because one already knows what's inside and therefore opening it is unnecessary.

The biggest job ahead of the producer, it would seem, would be to give the film a name. What would you call it? Producers stick to two, or at most, three words, usually. The best one we know of comprises four words—"On With the Fight." But it won't take. It won't sell.

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If the story isn't good for anything else it tells admirably what many married couples know—that if they didn't have their daily or occasional fights each would think the other was angry and sue for divorce, so they take care to prevent it by keeping on fighting.

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There's more truth in this than poetry, when you stop to think about it—present company, of course, excepted. We once knew a man who changed boarding houses because a dog which occupied the front door step and for which he had formed an emphatic aversion got killed by an automobile one day and he was denied the privilege of kicking it in passing.

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Without being cynical advice, the answer to a situation like this logically is, "If a couple can't live together without fighting, keep on fighting." If it doesn't do anything else, even if the neighbors object, it defeats the divorce courts and every one agrees that anything that has that as its object is extremely meritorious.

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So far as known there are no apple orchards growing near Port Arthur. We are not denied them, however, even so, thanks to railways, steamships and the middleman, even if we help to pay a profit which the producer doesn't always get. But in the apple growing communities apple cider time, even in this Volstedian era, is just as much of a ceremonial as an Indian snake dance. The apple is monarch of all he surveys, when it comes to prohibition laws, and there is some argumentation being carried on as to whether cider may be legally brewed and why.

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Apple cider is ambitious and willing to work, but the whole idea surrounding this phase is to drink it when, when brewed by the grower for family uses only, it shall be deemed to have toiled a whole day, or days, or whenever it is that it is still cider and not vinegar. The thing is a vital one, from an economic standpoint. Just as in France it would be considered preposterous for a man to do a day's work without his battle jug of vin rouge, "because water isn't good for the stomach," just so in apple growing localities of the old east you couldn't get a man to pitch a fork full of hay a foot, let alone into a hay mow, if he was denied recourse to his cider jug.

The high cost of wheat raising and bread, and the low price paid him for it, is not all of the farmer's problems.

FIRESIDE FUN

"You sign this deed of your own free will, do you, madam?" asked the lawyer. "I don't know what you mean by that" demanded the large red faced woman. "I mean there has been no compulsion on the part of your husband, has there?" "Him?" she ejaculated, turning to look at the meek little man sitting beside her; "I'd like to see him try to compulse me."—London Tit-Bits.

SISTER HANDS HIM ONE

"I understand you have been very gay this winter?"

"Oh, yes, I haven't had a dull moment since I saw you last."—Boston Transcript.

DAUGHTER'S DANCE PARTNER

"Tell me, sir, are you from the frozen north?"

"No, little one. Why, pray, do you ask?"

"You dance as if you had snow shoes on."—Film Fun.

ONE FOR ALL GIRLS

"I wonder where I can borrow a baseball mask?"

"Gonna play a game?"

"No, but I am going to a ball with Bennie Beanbrough."

"What's the big idea?"

"Bennie is a cheek-to-cheek dancer and he is raising sideburns."—Youngstown Telegram.

JOKER IN LAKES-TO-GULF WATERWAY BILL AIDED CHICAGO, AND NOT TEXAS

The Great Lakes to the Gulf waterway scheme, which was to have linked with the proposed intercoastal canal project for which a survey has just been completed on which to base urging its support by the federal government, has hit a snag.

The project is of considerable interest in Port Arthur and all of the proposed route from New Orleans to Corpus Christi. The Intercoastal canal, in behalf of which Maj. Gen. G. W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal recently paid a visit to Port Arthur, would tap some fourteen states through their water and rail tributaries, linking with the Mississippi and comprise a huge sheltered inland waterway, following the Gulf coast contour, for the cheap transportation by barge of commodities for export at Gulf ports.

Now Chicago, Illinois metropolis, is accused of having played the role of patron to Texas and the south by backing the McCormick bill when as a matter of fact all Chicago wanted was a canal which would furnish her with industrial water at the rate of 10,000 cubic feet a second.

The south and Texas waxed jubilant. Then it was found the bill had a joker. This was the 10,000 cubic feet of water a second clause.

Now, in turn that amount of water loose in a nine-foot canal would be like setting a cork adrift in a storm sewer. So engineers said. The cataract, they claimed, would be as disastrous to barges as would a hurricane in the Gulf to a sail boat.

So Chicago cut loose from the south, the south cut loose from Chicago, and Congressman Madden of Illinois is to substitute for the provision in the waterway bill a new measure, permitting Chicago to take the water from the Great Lakes.

Right here the proposition ceases to affect or interest Port Arthur and the intercoastal canal route. But up in the lake states and in Canada, which owns part of Lake Michigan, the row is becoming hot and accusative. Chicago is charged with piracy, and the affair gives promise of becoming highly interesting before settled.

HELPING THE FARMER

Col. Benjamin F. Yoakum of New York and Texas has a plan which President Coolidge will submit to congress for the solution of farm problems. The Yoakum plan calls for an operating fund of $250,000,000 and the federal agricultural department would be completely eliminated by its enactment.

His plan would turn over to the farmers themselves the exclusive management of their own industry.

According to this former railroad financier and now champion dirt farmer of Long Island the spread between the farm and the kitchen in our national food bill is fifteen billion dollars annually. His figures are based upon $15,500,000,000 farm value of the annual food products, exclusive of meat products and $22,000,000,000 paid annually by consumers.

Col. Yoakum is convinced that national prosperity will be restored only when the figures are reversed, or $15,000,000,000 to the farmers and $7,500,000,000 to the distributers. It is what he calls the "middle waste" that must be eliminated before the farmers can be again put upon the high road of prosperity.

Incidentally the Yoakum plan provides for the granting of a charter by congress to the Interstate Farm Marketing association to be organized and conducted by representatives of real dirt farmers. Headquarters are to be in Washington with subsidiary state boards, they in turn to organize county and community boards.

Col. Yoakum was a successful financier and now he hopes to be a successful maker of laws which come under the head of "farmer relief legislation."

This is presidential campaign year. All political leaders, all candidates for office and all uplift reformers have plans for the relief of Jones. Jones is getting to be the petted idol of the republic. Next year most of the politicians and the candidates for office, defeated or otherwise, will refer to Jones as "Old Whiskers."

American cotton mills consumed 461,560 bales in December and 562,000 in the month of January. Home consumption of the staple is on the increase. In the not distant future at the present rate of increase American mills will consume annually from ten to twelve million bales of cotton. Then where are the foreign buyers going for their supply of raw material?

Quillen's Paragraphs

He sneers at the old wheezer who never had asthma.

It's a rare conscience that wakes up before time for the post mortem.

The original fall was oil joined by the apple. There was no oil at that time.

Pride. Once there was a member of the literati who didn't yearn to run a newspaper.

Friendship is progressive. First we offer Mexico our hand and then our arms.

Well, it's better for woman to have authority everywhere than to have lips everywhere.

Old Dobbin had his faults, but he didn't choke nine times as you were backing him out of the stable.

If he knows just how to handle great affairs, it's a safe bet that he is a good whittler.

It's fair enough. Nice tight houses injure the coal man, but they help the doctor.

Rheumatism is a fearful thing. It keeps an old man from pressing his foot on the accelerator.

An open mind would be all right if you could close it quickly when an idea happens in.

We might get along with fewer able-bodied seamen, but let's delete nothing except the word "bodied."

And so we have no leisure class? Who are these people who watch the man put the ball in the side pocket?

A radio set is a fine thing to amuse yourself with while your guests chatter about fashions and prohibition.

In computing income tax, the promoter should deduct the loss sustained while on the chain gang.

That investigating commission in Germany will be unique in one way. It won't need any whitewash.

The early statesmen were a self-reliant bunch. They had to be. There was no big business to borrow money from.

The thought of spring thrills us, but we can think of nothing except a slow bunt down the first base line.

Correct this sentence: "Aw, let me have it," said the old bachelor; "I'm a great hand with babies."

(Protected by Associated Editors)

New Bait

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

CHILDREN'S CONVULSIONS

To the mother who is somewhat weak or nervous from constant family care and worries, the added burden of a child who is on the verge of sickness or sudden convulsions is almost the last straw before her own breakdown or serious illness.

Under certain conditions of home life the mother may not be in contact with the child during the day, or at least a large part of it. She may come home at evening and find the child in the throes of a sudden convulsion which had she been present might have been averted by close observation. Mothers must learn to keep close watch when any such symptoms appear to appear.

It often happens that a number of children's diseases are apt to begin with convulsions. You must understand that the convulsions of the child may be said to take the place of an initial or first chill which occurs in the adult. They really come on quite gradually, but on account of lack of observation and careful attention, in many instances, they appear to be of rather sudden occurrence.

Teaching under bad bodily conditions is one cause of convulsions. Over-excitement, which seems frequently to affect the brain of smaller children, is another. Acute cases of children's indigestion will afford a basis for rather sudden convulsions. The disturbance, to a marked degree, of the nerve centers, by rockets of pin worms, will often bring on convulsions. They are not as a rule serious. Do not get excited, but keep your head and work fast.

As the first treatment, before the arrival of the physician, place the patient in a hot bath (temperature at 100 to 101 degrees) just as soon as possible, with the clothes on, if the attack is severe do not wait to undress. Be sure to keep the head raised and apply cold water or an icebag.

Do not keep the child in the hot bath for more than five minutes. When taken from the bath roll in a warm blanket.

An enema should be given at once to obtain bowel movement. This treatment should insure a fair degree of comfort until the physician arrives.

Women Hobos!

More and More Taking to Open Road, Sociologist Finds

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The open road in America—has ever been a man's road.

But woman is going to walk it according to Nels Anderson, sociological research expert of the University of Chicago and author of an exhaustive study of "The Hobo."

"Woman hobos, who pass their lives in perpetual migration, probably will develop as to distinct a class as male tramps," says Anderson.

"Wanderlust is part of almost every human being. The desire for change is as strong in women as in men."

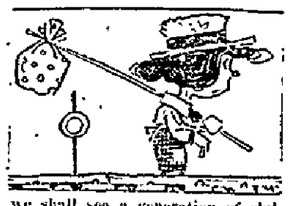
Signs of woman's yielding to the wanderlust are easy to find, according to Anderson. He points out the increasing number of girls who put on khaki breeches and take cross-country hikes from town to town, or who go along by automobile on summer camping tours.

The United States is a young nation and has not yet developed a class of elderly female derelicts such as infest the bars of foreign countries. Yet Anderson detects the beginning of such a class in American cities.

"The automobile will bring to pass the professional woman hobo."

Anderson predicts. "The cheap, second-hand automobile will become stock equipment for our floating laborers, male and female. They will roam the country, north and south, with the seasons, with no home except the road beneath their tires.

"Such a migratory labor movement already has started, and I believe it will develop greatly. Heretofore we have had no migratory families. The hobos themselves come from established homes and often go back to them. But



we shall see a generation of children whose birthplace was simply the trail to nowhere."

Hannah Misunderstood!

One evening, after finishing work at the mill, Hannah, with Martha, her friend, went to the clerk of the parish church to give notice of her intended marriage.

The clerk proceeded to fill up the usual forms and ask the necessary questions, which were timidly but correctly answered, until the clerk asked, "Are you a spinster?"

"No, sir, I'm a weaver," replied Hannah. "Ain't I, Martha?"—Tit-Bits (London).

Dad's a Real Master

"A good artist," said the drawing master, "can turn a happy face into a sorrowful one with a few strokes!"

"That's nothing," replied Tommy, with memories of several whackings at home. "My father can do it with one!"—Tit-Bits (London).

Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

The amount for investment should equal, or nearly equal, the amount of money used annually for advancement plus luxury.

How should financial progress be measured?

It is readily accepted that the man who allows himself the most meager sort of living and saves all the rest of his income for investment does not live a rounded life. A certain amount of money must be used for cultural advancement and for "fun" if one is to have a normal and wholesome life.

But the man who spends his whole income saving nothing, is as lopsided in his development as is the man who saves too much. Both extremes are unwise.

The ideal division of income is to flow about the same amount of money for investment annually as you spend for cultural purposes and luxuries combined. Cultural spending includes books, education, educational clubs, travel and charity. Luxuries include social pleasure, jewelry, smoking, candy, gifts, amusements, automobile, and other such expenses.

Telling It To CONGRESS

NOT BIG BIZ LAWYER

In Philadelphia, when we speak of the large interests, we usually mean the Pennsylvania railroad, the Reading railroad, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the Philadelphia Electric, the U. G. I., and the great banking house of Morgan, which does business in Philadelphia under the name of Drexel & Co. Roberts' (Republican oil prosecutor) represents none of these.—Senator Pepper (R.) Pennsylvania.

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HOW ANDY MADE PILE

In the making of aluminum it takes bauxite, which is nothing but clay and water, and the Mellon companies are now a part of the water power trust in this country. This is the way Mr. Mellon accumulated a fortune which makes him the second richest man in the world. This is the secretary of the treasury, who devotes his time, not to his business, but to escaping taxes through the control of the party to which he belongs.—Representative Rainey (D) Illinois.

A man gets soaked by the bootleggers and gets soaked on the booze and still the judge soaks him.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Colonel Holles, soldier and adventurer, returns to England, the land of his birth, when war is declared with Holland. He comes to lodge with Martha Quinn, hostess of the Paul's Head, in Paul's Yard, London.

The colonel asks his old friend, His Grace of Albemarle, to secure for him a place in the army. Albemarle warns him that the name of Randal Holles, father of the colonel, is on the warrant for the execution of the late king. Therefore it is dangerous for the colonel to secure a commission.

His Grace of Buckingham gives a dinner for the beautiful actress, Sylvia Farquharson. Sylvia comes late to the feast and, when she finds the company drinking to excess, flees from the house. Mr. Etheredge tells Buckingham how to win Sylvia's favor.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"As a beginning. But you must follow it up. You must reveal yourself in a new character. Hitherto she has known you, first by repute and tonight by experience, a rake. Let her behold you as a hero; say, a rescuer of beauty in distress—herself in the distressful part. Deliver her from some deadly peril, and thereby earn her gratitude and her wonder at your prowess."

"And the deadly peril?" quoth the Duke gloomily, almost suspecting that his friend was rallying him. "Where shall I find that?"

"If you wait to find it, you may have long to wait. You must, yourself, provide it. A little contriving, a little invention, will soon supply what you lack."

"Can you propose anything? Can you be more than supernorly vague?"

"I hope so. With a little thought . . ."

"Then, in God's name, think."

Etheredge laughed at his host's vehemence. He brimmed himself a cup of wine, surveyed the rich glow of it in the candlelight and drank it off.

"Inspiration flows. Invention stirs within me. Now listen." And sitting forward he propounded a plan of campaign with that rascally readiness of wit that was at once his glory and his ruin.

CHAPTER IX

Albemarle Proposes

Ned Tucker did not long leave his proposal to Holles unconfirmed. He sought him in the matter again at the Paul's Head three days later on the Sunday, and sat long in talk with him in the little parlor.

He found the Colonel a little more malleable today, a little less insistent upon serving governments in esse.

Still, he did not altogether yield to Tucker's persuasions; but neither did he discourage him when the latter promised to visit him again on the morrow, bringing another old friend of their Parliament days. And on the Monday, true to his promise, Tucker came again, accompanied this time by a gentleman some years his senior, named Rathbone, with whom Colonel Holles recalled some slight acquaintance. This time they came with a very definite proposal, empowered, as they told him, by one whose name they would not yet utter, but which, if uttered, must remove his every doubt.

"For that, Randal, you will accept our word, I know," said the grave Tucker.

Holles nodded his agreement, and the proposal was disclosed. It offered him a position which in an established government would have been dazzling. It was dazzling even as things were, to one in his desperate case, driven to the need of making a gambler's throw. If on the one side he probably set his head, at least the stake they offered could hardly have been greater.

And they tempted him further by revelations of how far their preparations were advanced, and how thorough these were.

A tap at the door interrupted them. Tucker bounded up, propelled by his uneasy conspirator's conscience. Rathbone, too, glanced round uneasily.

"Why, what's to startle you?" said the Colonel quietly, smiling to behold their fears. "It is but my good hostess."

She came in from the common room bearing a letter that had just been brought for Colonel Holles.

He took it, wondering; then, observing the great seal, a little color crept into his cheeks. He spread the sheet, and read, under the observing eyes of his friends and his hostess.

Twice he read that letter before he spoke. The unexpected had happened, and it had happened at the eleventh hour, barely in time to arrest him on the brink of what might prove a precipice.

"Luck has stood your friend sooner than we could have hoped," wrote Albemarle. "A military post in the Indies has, as I learn from letters just received, fallen vacant. It is an important command full worthy of your abilities, and there, overseas, you will be safe from all inquisitions. If you will wait upon me here at the Cockpit this afternoon, you shall be further informed."

He begged his friends to excuse him a moment, took pen, ink, and paper from the sideboard and quickly wrote a few lines in answer.

When Mrs. Quinn had departed to convey that note to the messenger, and the door had closed again, the two uneasy conspirators started up. Questions broke simultaneously from both of them. For answer Holles placed Albemarle's letter on the table. Tucker snatched it up, and conned it, whilst over his shoulder Rathbone read it, too.

At last Tucker lowered the sheet, and his grave eyes fell again upon Holles.

"And you have answered—what?" he demanded.

"That I will wait upon his grace this afternoon as he requires of me."

"But to what end?" asked Rathbone. "You can't mean that you will accept employment from a government that is doomed."

The Colonel shrugged. "As I have told Tucker from the first, I serve governments; I do not make them."

"But just now . . ." Tucker was beginning.

"I wavered. It is true. But something else has been flung into the scales." And he held up Albemarle's letter.

They argued with him after that; but they argued vainly.

"If I am of value to your government when you shall have established it, you will know where to find me; and you will know from what has happened now that I am trustworthy."

"But your value to us is now, in the struggle that is coming. And it is for this that we are prepared to reward you richly."

He was not, however, to be moved. The letter from Albemarle had reached him an hour too soon.

At parting he assured them that their secret was safe with him, and that he would forget all that they had said. Since, still, they had disclosed no vital facts whose betrayal could frustrate their purpose, it was an almost unnecessary assurance.

They stalked out resentfully. But Tucker returned alone a moment later.

"Randal," he said, "it may be that upon reflection you will come to see the error of linking yourself to a government that cannot endure, to the service of a king against whom the hand of Heaven is already raised. You may come to prefer the greatness that we offer you in the future to this crust that Albemarle throws you at the moment. If you are wise, you will. If so, you know where to find me. Seek me there, and be sure of my welcome as of my friendship."

They shook hands and parted, and with a sigh and a smile Holles turned to lend himself a pipe. He was not, he thought, likely to see Tucker again.

That afternoon he waited upon Albemarle, who gave him particulars of the appointment he had to offer. It was an office of importance, the pay was good, and so that Holles discharged his duties well, which the Duke had no occasion to doubt, there would be even better things in store for him before very long.

"The one thing to efface the past is a term of service now, wherever it may be. Hereafter when I command you for some other place, here at home, perhaps, and I am asked what are your antecedents, I need but point to the stout service you will have done us in the Indies, and men will inquire no further. It is a temporary exile, but you may trust me to see that it endures no longer than is necessary."

No such advocacy was needed to induce Holles to accept an office that, after all, was of an importance far beyond anything for which he could reasonably have hoped. He said so frankly by way of expressing his deep gratitude.

"In that case, you will seek me again here tomorrow morning. Your commission shall be meanwhile made out."

The Colonel departed jubilant.

So back to the Paul's Head he came with his soaring spirits, and called for a bottle of the best Canary. Mrs. Quinn read the omens shrewdly.

"Your affairs at Whitehall have prospered, then?" said she between question and assertion.

Holles reclined in an armchair, his legs, from which he had removed his boots, stretching luxuriously upon a stool, his head thrown back, a pipe between his lips.

"Aye. They've prospered. Beyond my deserts," said he, smiling at the ceiling.

"Never that, Colonel. For that's not possible." She beamed upon him, proffering the full stoup.

He sat up to take it, and looked at her, smiling.

"No doubt, you're right. But I've gone without my deserts so long that I have lost all sense of them."

"There's others who haven't," said she; and timidly added a question upon the nature of his prosperity.

He paused to drink a quarter of the wine. Then, as he set down the vessel on the table at his elbow, he told her.

Her countenance grew overcast. He was touched to note it, inferring from this manifest regret at his departure that he had made a friend in Mrs. Quinn.

"And when do you go?" she asked him, oddly breathless.

"In a week's time."

She considered him, mournfully he thought; and he also thought that she lost some of her bright color.

"And to the Indies!" she ejaculated slowly. "Lord! Among savages and beaten blacks! Why, you must be crazed to think of it."

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

Houston Man Beaten Unconscious By Pair

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—Called to his door by two men, J. E. O'Leary was attacked and beaten into unconsciousness here Tuesday night, members of his family reported to police.

Regaining consciousness at the Baptist sanitarium, O'Leary refused to talk of the affair.

Early today police arrested William Hix on charges of aggravated assault. He made $300 bond and was released.

Leading Him On

"Why do you refuse him if you want to marry him?"

"Because he has only proposed 11 times so far, and I want him to beat the record."—London Mail.

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THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

Woman's Model Farm Community Solves Land Tenant Problem

MARSHALL, Texas, Feb. 27.—A model farm community of 2400 acres which is a business success.

Twenty-eight tenant farmers free from debt.

Home conveniences and educational and social opportunities on the farm superior to those in most small towns.

A $200,000 project, on which the cotton crop alone brought $50,000 last year.

These unique successes have been achieved by the management of one woman, Mrs. W. C. Martin of Dallas, Texas, at Darco Community, 10 miles south of Marshall, in a little more than three years.

City Facilities

Mrs. Marshall began her project by dividing her large tract of land into farms of about 100 acres each. Aided by her tenants, she built a road through the center, connecting with the main highway. In the very middle she built a community house for social gatherings, annual fairs, club meetings, sometimes weddings and the library. Near it the boys made a ball park with a grandstand.

Then she began replacing the old farm houses with modern bungalows. An electric light plant was built, and every home has electric lights as well as a telephone. A community cannery, community laundry and community potato curing storage plant enable the farmers and their families to have labor-saving equipment that they could not afford individually.

A union church, too, has been built, and a school.

Helps Farmers

"Such a co-operative plan," Mrs. Martin says, "is the only solution of the land problem, the tenant farmer problem and the cost of living problem.

"The ordinary tenant farmer ruins the land and the improvements on the farm. My tenants stay, help build up their community and conserve the fertility of the land."

The increasing prosperity of her farmers is evidenced by the increasing number of automobiles, Mrs. Martin says.

Before Mrs. Martin undertook to develop the model farm community she had long dreamed of, she operated a 600-acre ranch, which has since been sold. Now she manages a 3000-acre plantation worked by negro tenants, in addition to the 2400-acre community on which nearly 200 people live.

MRS. W. C. MARTIN (ABOVE) AND SKETCH OF ONE OF HER MODEL TENANT FARMS.

Graceful Frocks With Varying Silhouettes Are Signs of Spring

VERY girlish and simple are frocks for young girls, whether designed for daytime or evening wear. Neck lines are modestly cut, much lace is employed, and sashes are almost boyish in their straight lines and plain fronts.

A fascinating frock of black satin crepe has a wide sash tied to one side. A cape of ecru falls nearly to the waistline in the back, covers the bare shoulders and forms a little yoke in front. Another charming creation of flesh tulle over flesh colored satin crepe is as youthful as one could wish. It is trimmed with azure blue picoted grosgrain ribbon, which binds a wide tulle sash and forms true lovers' knots on the skirt which is prettily flounced.

Red chenille cherries with green stems effectively trim another party frock, which is made of blush pink tulle, over self-colored satin. The quaint drop shoulders are unusual in an evening gown. The tight basque and very full skirt are also quaint. A chic afternoon frock is of black satin, the front for all the world like a child's pinafore, tying in the back with a sash. Its severe plained is relieved by adorable collar and bishop cuffs of hand embroidered batiste, edged in real val lace.

Taffeta has come into its own this year, and now takes its place in the first ranks of fashion's favor. A charming three piece costume of gray flannel has a one-piece straight line frock with white bullet buttons and slot pockets, with which is worn a long swagger coat, which also has slot pockets and a gray squirrel collar. The coat fastens with a single button at the neck.

Four Distinct Silhouettes

Nobody is worrying this spring about what is the correct silhouette. Unlike many new seasons, this year we can take our choice among not two but four, for there are at least that many distinct silhouettes in frocks.

The first variation of the straight line, that long slim line to which we have become accustomed, is the dropped shoulder. Not so decided a drop as the gowns worn by our grandmothers in civil war days, but still low enough to be a bit startling among a world of narrow-shouldered frocks.

The second silhouette is straight to the knee, then adds a circular flounce. The third falls straight to the hips, then assumes circular godets to give fullness to the front, and the fourth reflects the Chinese influence in its knee-length mandarin coat, or suggests Russia in a tunic which falls nearly to the bottom of the hem of the skirt.

Perhaps the most striking feature of spring frocks and suits is the long plain sleeve which appears unexpectedly on all sorts of gowns. Perhaps the frock is a beaded affair, quite fanciful as to material and designed for rather formal wear. One would expect it to had sleeves at all that they would be elbow or three-quarter length to carry out the dressiness of the frock. But no. Instead they are long and tight as though the frock were made of plain navy serge. There is no happy medium in sleeves. Frocks are either sleeveless or else have long sleeves.

Lots of Lace Frocks

Lace, black, white or dyed in some modish shade, bids fair to be one of the favorite materials for dressy frocks to wear at the tea hour, or made a bit more elaborate, for dinner dances.

Alpaca is black, too, silk alpaca, just as shiny and quaint as when it was a favorite fabric for our grandmothers' gowns. Now it frequently is combined with gay plaid, and even with soft crepe. Poplin is another old timer that is having a comeback.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN SATURDAY

Mrs. J. S. Schultin entertained with a delightful birthday party Saturday afternoon at her home, 1741 Eighth street, in honor of the thirteenth birthday of her daughter, Bessie.

The home was prettily decorated in a pink and white color scheme. In the dining room a large pink and white birthday cake, on which gleamed thirteen pink candles, graced the center of the table. Enjoyable games and dancing were enjoyed during the afternoon, and in an interesting contest Jane Drake won the girl's prize and Joe Ellender captured the boy's favor. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Participating in the delightful birthday celebration were Lois Hada, Nellie Waller, Freddie Mae Morris, Dolores McChesney, Josephine Lyles, Eloise Lauve, Jane Drake, Ruby Braha, Elise Becker, Margaret Wheat, Anna Glen Stevenson, Mary Litherland, Lois Boudreaux, Mary Thro, Logan of Beaumont, James Townsend, Clark Hartford, George Ames, Joe Ellender, and the honoree, Bessie Schultin; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McChesney, Mrs. T. Calson, Mrs. J. S. Schultin.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS HAVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Royal Neighbors held an enjoyable entertainment Friday evening at their hall in Hartford building. A musical program was rendered by several of Mrs. W. G. Montgomery's music pupils. The program was opened with a piano duet by Miss Willie Marie Monaghan and Mrs. Montgomery, following which Miss Abbey Rose Cox entertained with a vocal number and Miss Mary Lorna Wells gave a reading.

A violin and piano number was given by Misses Abbey Rose and Frankie Cox, and Miss Norma Welch gave a piano selection. Miss Fern Rodenberg sang a solo and a double reading was given by Misses Margaret Montgomery and Elva Adams. Interesting games were enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. J. N. Hebert at the close of the program, following which a delectable picnic supper was served.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold open house for Miss Jennie Walker, returned missionary from Wuhu, Japan, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, 1701 Procter street.

Assisting Mrs. Rodgers in hostess duties will be Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. F. A. Bushong, Mrs. Cora Bunker and Mrs. George E. Carter. In addition to a short talk by Miss Walker, Mrs. R. L. Drake and Mrs. E. G. Ruffner will render musical numbers.

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MISS THOMPSON AND MR. BARBER ARE WED

The wedding of Miss Florence Isabel Thompson and Emmett T. Barber was quietly solemnized Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse, with the Rev. T. Alvis Davis performing the ceremony before a small assembly of friends and relatives.

The bride, who is well known in Port Arthur as a trained nurse, was attired in an attractive frock of navy blue canton crepe, to which a corsage of white narcissi gave the bridal touch. The groom is an employe of the Texas company.

After a short honeymoon in Houston and other Texas points, Mr. and Mrs. Barber will make their home at 1230 Procter street.

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W. S. I. CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Women's Self Improvement Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. L. Humphreys at her home, 439 Dequeen boulevard, the afternoon's program dealing with folk songs, rhymes, games and play parties was rendered.

The program was opened with roll call of current events, following which Mrs. J. M. Latham gave a reading from the American Folk-Lore Journal, and Mrs. T. W. Hughen read a paper on "Rhymes, Riddles, Jingles and Play-party Games." A general discussion of the theme followed.

Those present yesterday were Mrs. C. P. Gunn, Mrs. C. A. Pearson, Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. F. E. Gifford, Mrs. A. F. Graham, Mrs. T. W. Hughen, Mrs. J. P. Landes, Mrs. J. M. Latham, Mrs. G. M. Sims, Mrs. Ada Smith, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. Cornelia Hallam and Mrs. A. L. Humphreys.

Mrs. S. E. Schmink will be next week's hostess to the W. S. I. Club.

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MRS. LEBLANC AND MOTHER TO VISIT IN NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. Estorge LeBlanc and her mother, Mrs. R. M. Ellis of 1249 Nederland avenue leave tomorrow for New Orleans to spend Mardi Gras.

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TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Members of the Tuesday Bridge club and their husbands were entertained at dinner and bridge at the attractive home of Mrs. M. Swearingen in the Model Addition, hostesses on this occasion being Mrs. Swearingen, Mrs. A. R. Autrey, Mrs. L. L. Abshire, and Mrs. G. L. Prichard.

Following a two course dinner at seven o'clock, several spirited games of bridge were enjoyed, with Mrs. W. B. Johnson scoring high and receiving the ladies' prize and Mr. G. N. Bliss capturing the gentlemen's favor.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Dr. and Mrs. Pat Reed, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sheeks, Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tryon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Biggens, Mr and Mrs. Herbert Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, Mr and Mrs. G. N. Bliss, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Abshire, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Prichard, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Autrey, and Dr. and Mrs. M. Swearingen.

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ST. GEORGE'S AUXILIARY WILL MEET THURSDAY

St. George's Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon in monthly business meeting at the rectory, 1637 Procter street. A large attendance of the members of both the Auxiliary and the Guild is expected to be present on this occasion on account of the important business matters to be transacted.

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ELKS CLUB DANCE A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

The dance given at the Elks club last evening was a delightful affair, with about one hundred and twenty-five guests enjoying the pleasures of the occasion.

Music was rendered by the Twin City orchestra, Punch was served throughout the evening.

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ADDITIONAL AUXILIARY CIRCLE IS ORGANIZED

In keeping with the growth of the women's work of the Central Baptist church, an additional circle to the Woman's Auxiliary was organized yesterday afternoon. The organization of Circle Five was perfected at the home of Mrs. G. L. Schley, 2601 Twelfth street, with Mrs. B. F. Day, presiding.

Officers elected to serve during the ensuing term were Mrs. G. L. Schley, chairman; Mrs. L. P. Weldon, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. K. Milner, mission study leader; Mrs. H. T. Pace, benevolent chairman; Mrs. John Williams, personal service chairman, and Mrs. R. E. Stewart, publicity chairman. The duties of the officers were given in detail by Mrs. Day, and plans were discussed by the members for participation in the pillow slip shower which will be given by the Auxiliary to the Seamen's Institute the latter part of the month.

Next week's meeting of the Circle will be held at Mrs. Schley's home at 2:30 o'clock.

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WOODMEN CIRCLE TO ENTERTAIN W. O. W.

The entertainment committee of the Woodmen Circle has arranged a delightful evening of entertainment for Thursday evening at the social gathering of the W. O. W. and the Woodmen Circle in the latter's hall in Hartford building. W. H. Upton, consul commander of the W. O. W. urges members of the W. O. W. to attend Thursday evening's entertainment.

READING CLUB TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The Reading Club will meet in regular session Friday afternoon at the Department Club at 3 o'clock, at which time the annual election of officers will be held.

The afternoon's program on "Practical Interpretation of Art and Music" will be in charge of Mrs. A. S. Bailey and several interesting numbers will be given.

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MRS. GLECKLER ENTERTAINS THIMBLE CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. L. A. Gleckler entertained members of the Thimble Club with an enjoyable afternoon of needlework yesterday at her home in the Model Addition. A tempting salad course was served during the late hours of the afternoon.

Those enjoying the pleasing affair were Mrs. H. C. Crawford, Mrs. C. H. Gunthorpe, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Nevius, Mrs. O. M. Briley, Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mrs. H. B. Paggi, Mrs. Frank Lough, Mrs. H. M. Frederickson, Mrs. L. T. McAuliffe, and Mrs. L. A. Gleckler.

On next Tuesday Mrs. H. C. Crawford will entertain the club at her home, 2049 Seventh street.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS TO HOLD CARD PARTY

All arrangements have been completed by the Pythian Sisters for the card party to be held tomorrow evening at the K. P. hall at 7:30 o'clock.

The committee on arrangements, comprised of Mrs. B. E. Lashly, Mrs. A. M. Korn and Mrs. M. W. Lovejoy, has made plans to make this a most enjoyable affair, and reservations for tables may be secured from any member of this committee. Prize will be offered to the persons holding the highest scores, and refreshments will be served after the games.

Birthday Party For Missionary Society Clever

This birthday party given to you,
'Tis something novel, 'tis something new
We send you each a little sack,
Please either send or bring it back,
With as many cents as you are years old;
We promise the number will never be told.
Kind friends, we'll give you something to eat,
And also furnish a musical treat.
The Missionary Society, with greetings most hearty,
Feels sure you will come to your own birthday party
At the First Christian church on Friday afternoon,
February 29. From 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Such are the clever invitations being received by friends and members of the Missionary Society of the First Christian church for a birthday party at the church on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Cousley, chairman of the committee on arrangements, is planning a delightful afternoon of vocal and instrumental numbers and readings for the entertainment of guests.

Hostesses on this occasion will be Mrs. J. D. Stevenson, Mrs. Dewey Bestic, and Mrs. W. F. Sylvester. The affair will be given in the church parlors on the first floor.

With each invitation is a small sack, in which is to be placed the number of pennies as the invited guest is years old. The proceeds thus derived will go to missionary work being carried on by the Missionary Society.

EAT AND—

Lose Weight *Gain Weight*

One apple, 6 oysters, 1 cup clear tomato soup, scotch stew (large serving), 1-2 head curly endive, 1 whole canned pear, 4 thin slices crisp gluten toast, 1 pint skimmed milk.

Total calories, 1131. Protein, 319; fat, 325; carbohydrate, 487. Iron, .0266 gram.

As potatoes appear in the stew the usual amount of bread is decreased. Even so the calories are many. If the juice of one lemon is used for the oysters and endive add 50 calories to the total.

Clear Tomato Soup

One quart tomatoes (canned), 2 cups water, 1 medium sized onion 1-2 cup celery tops, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1-8 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 2 whole cloves.

Put tomatoes, water, minced celery, cloves, sugar and slices onion into a soup kettle and simmer 20 minutes. Strain and add salt, pepper and soda. Reheat and serve very hot. This rule serves four persons.

Total calories, 357. Protein, 53; fat, 24; carbohydrate, 280. Iron, .0069 gram.

One apple, 3-4 cup cooked cereal, 6 oysters in 1-2 cup cream sauce on 2 crisp pieces of toast, 1 cup clear tomato soup, scotch stew (large serving), 2 corn croquettes, 1-2 head of curly endive, 2 whole canned pears, 2-inch square chocolate layer cake, 1 caramel cup custard, 2 heaping teaspoons sugar, 4 tablespoons cream, 1 pint milk, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 thin crisp pieces toast, 1 large roll, 1 dessertspoon French dressing.

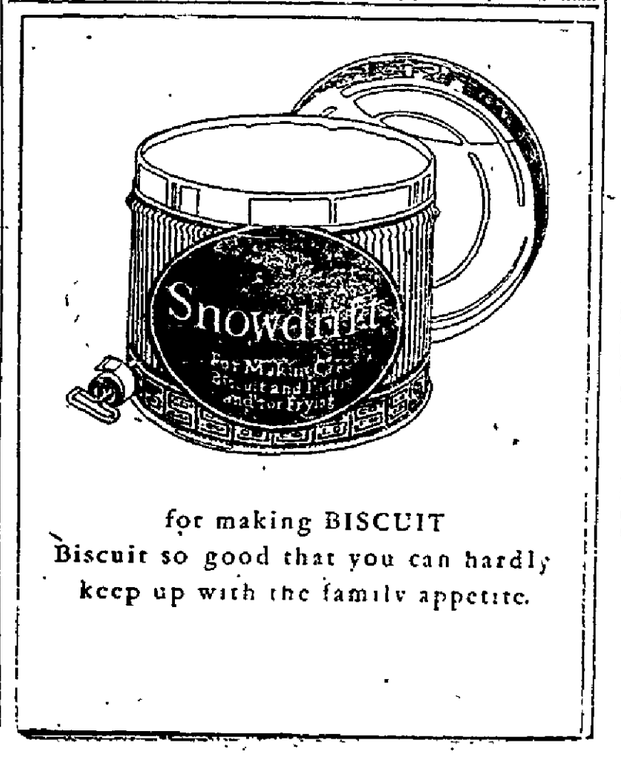
Total calories, 3138. Protein, 418; fat, 1239; carbohydrate, 1151. Iron, .0159 gram.

Scotch Stew

Two pounds lean mutton, 3 carrots, 2 turnips, 4 potatoes, 2 onions, 1 cups water, salt and pepper.

Cut meat in inch cubes, pour over boiling water and let simmer one hour. Add onions cut in slices and turnips cut in dice. Boil 15 minutes and add carrots cut in dice. Boil 15 minutes longer and add potatoes cut in cubes. Boil half an hour and serve. Season with salt and pepper when the potatoes are added.

Total calories, 2719. Protein, 774; fat, 1125, carbohydrate, 822. Iron, .01926 gram.



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Many Attend Central Baptist General BYPU

Fifty-six young people were in attendance at the session of the General B. Y. P. U. of the Central Baptist church, held at the church last evening with Miss Texie Smyth, general supervisor, presiding.

The General B. Y. P. U. is composed of six unions, the Best Yet, the Vanguard, the K. K. K., the Loyalty, the Big Chief and the Little Chief unions. The first part of the session was devoted to separate meetings of the various unions and the latter half to the general session. The Best Yet and the Loyalty Unions reported one hundred per cent service during the month of February, which has been observed as service month.

Plans were also discussed for attending the City Union meeting on Friday evening, March 14, at the First Baptist church and arrangements were made for the Central Baptist unions to attend one hundred per cent strong. Songs and yells were practiced last evening for the city union meeting.

A social hour followed the business session and refreshments were served by the Keeping Khrist's Kommand's Union.

Four Amendments in Missouri Adopted

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—Only four of the 21 amendments to the constitution submitted to Missouri voters yesterday following a constitutional convention, have carried, according to a tabulation of the ballots today. With scattered precincts from over the state reporting, it appeared that the following amendments were successful:

No. 1—To nullify indictments.

No. 4—Providing for additional soldier bonus.

No. 9—To permit opening of ballot boxes for criminal prosecutions.

No. 19—Amendments to the state covering issuance of bonds by Kansas City.

PEGGY JOYCE'S FORMER HUSBAND IN PRISON

ATLANTA, Feb. 27.—S. H. Phil Hopkins of Houston, former husband of Peggy Hopkins Joyce was held in jail here today charged with misuse of the mails in connection with the sale of stock in his Texas oil companies.

Hopkins denied the charges.

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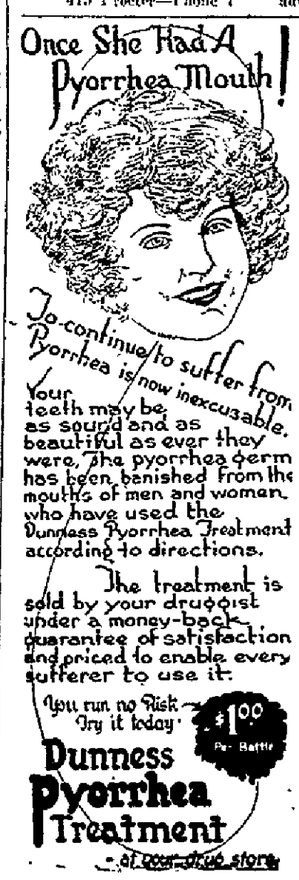

The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO BEATRICE GRIMSHAW

MY DEAR BEE:

I saw Dick Summers yesterday and had a long talk with him. He told me you had broken your engagement with him. He seemed genuinely sorry, but I had seen him just a few hours before hovering over Paula Perier, and I knew you had sensed at least for the moment his interest had been transferred to her.

I don't think he loves her, Bee, but she is entirely different from any other woman he has ever known. Because of this she fascinates him.

He spoke of you most tenderly. He said you were the only woman on earth who seemed to understand. He told me you knew him better than he knew himself and he felt something had gone out of his life he would always miss.

Isn't it strange, Bee? A man longs for the woman he does not have and does not appreciate the woman he gets. This may happen, even when he has changed from one woman to another and back again. I believe already that Dick Summers is growing a little tired of Paula Perier and wishing for you.

He misses your common sense, my dear, and while common sense may not be quite as exhilarating as the other five senses, it is a much better thing to live with in the long run.

I expect you want to know what kind of a girl Paula Perier is. Truly I like her very, very much. She gives me the impression of a woman who has had much experience and who has suffered greatly. She seems much interested in all women. She made a splendid impression upon every one whom she met in this town. Even those who went to scoff remained to praise her remarkable beauty and gentleness.

She came the next day to my house and I have never seen a woman who was so perfectly crazy over children. She would not let little Jack out of her arms one moment while she was with me, and most of the time her eyes were filled with tears.

She acted so strangely that I said to her, "My dear, if you had been a married woman, I should have thought you had lost a child."

I felt rather queer when I said this because some things I had heard started me on the suspicion that Jack was Paula's child. Perhaps that was the reason why I rather hated to see him in her arms, and why I had a feeling of triumph when he held out his little hands to me, although she coaxed him in her prettiest manner to stay.

"Shaver, Marver," he said. It was a great surprise. It was the first time my baby had ever spoken a word that could be understood. I snatched him away from her and covered his little mouth with kisses. She stood as though carven in stone.

"Isn't this first time he has ever spoken a word," I explained. "He called me mother."

"But you're not his mother," she said quietly, too quietly to be perfectly natural.

"Yes, I am," I answered, hugging him to my breast. "He has been legally adopted and no one can take him from me."

"I must go," she said abruptly. "I have already stayed too long."

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TOMORROW — Leslie continues the letter—While Jack is away.

Coming—The Big Five.—adv.

Preparatoin Made For Lecture Here of Houston Man

All arrangements have been completed by Group Two of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church South, for the entertainment of Fred T. Wilson, prominent attorney of Houston and chautauqua lecturer, on the evening of March 3, when he delivers one of his widely read after-dinner talks on "The Philosophy of Wit and Humor" at the First M. E. Church, South, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson is said to be one of the most popular speakers of Houston, and he is teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal church of that city. In addition to Mr. Wilson's address, a musical program will be rendered under the direction of Miss Helen Crum.

Mr. Wilson's address will be interspersed with humorous incidents, and according to a number of Port Arthurians who have heard him he is said to be unusually interesting as well as clever and humorous.

The proceeds of Mr. Wilson's speech will go toward the church building fund. Tickets are being sold by all members of Group Two, or they may be secured from Mrs. R. A. Peters, telephone 1872-W or Mrs. C. L. Bonner, telephone 1980-W.

KING TUT'S PEARLS FROM 5-CENT STORE

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Smuggled in from King Tut's tomb, said two slave men in inclined overcoats, peddling pearl necklaces from a limousine. Stanley Robinson took his to a jeweler for inspection and learn it came from a five and ten cent shop.

NOTED JAPANESE STATESMAN IS DEAD

TOKIO, Feb. 27.—Prince Matsukata, one of the two oldest statesmen of Japan, adviser to two emperors and lately to the prince regent, died suddenly at Okitsu today.

It Pays Five Ways—adv.

Weak eyes of children are strengthened by Dickey's old reliable eye water.—Adv.

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Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. I heard of

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and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

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TIGER WOMAN' GOES TO PRISON

In Abject Figure at End of Trial

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The "Tiger girl," also known as the "wolf woman" weeps and shivers in her cell today, half hysterical with fright. Her self assurance, bravado and defiance are gone.

The judge and jury ruled that she must spend the rest of her life in the penitentiary for murder.

Katherine Baulk Malm is the girl. For years she has been the consort of a variety of crooks. She participated in many criminal escapades, culminating in the killing of Edward Lehman, a night watchman, last November.

Katherine is around 25, but looks 17 or 18. Small, dark, with black bobbed hair and dark eyes, she stood out as the central figure of the rather brief but dramatic trial. For her husband, Otto Malm, who confessed to the murder and implicated her, she had nothing but scorn. She regarded the jurors with a confident smile, sure of their refusal to hang a woman. The prosecutor demanded the gallows. But as the trial progressed her confidence wavered; then her faith gave way altogether and she fainted time after time as the testimony drew a chain of evidence about her.

CHILDREN WILL AID NEAR EAST

Pupils to Bring Old Clothing to School

Childrens' clothing for filling out Port Arthur's quota to be sent to the Near East relief workers will be brought to the schools here Friday by the students who are members of the Junior Red Cross chapter, Red Cross officials said today.

Dresses, suits, shoes, under garments, cloaks and various other articles which are no longer useful to the kiddies are asked by the Red Cross workers for making up the Near East relief quota, and Mrs. Frank J. Ihnoff, chairman of the home production committee, with her staff of assistants, will then take charge of the supplies and get them ready for shipment aboard, Red Cross officials said.

ROAD TO EDUCATION FOUND BY CHINESE

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 27.—Some day China will be one of the best educated countries in the world, Dr. Edward H. Hume told the University club here. Hume is president of the Yale University branch in China.

When the Manchu dynasty fell, 12 years ago, Dr. Hume said, only 1,500,000 children in China were attending school. Now there are 7,000,000.

"Time is not a prime consideration in China," Hume said. "The Chinaman is in no hurry. Therefore the educational transformation of China may take a century, but the Chinese have found the road and will follow it slowly but surely."

Yale in China, which is partly supported by the provincial government Hunan, has an enrollment of 500, Dr. Hume said, 50 of whom are studying medicine.

CARGO STEAMSHIP DUE HERE FRIDAY

The cargo steamship West Hesseltine sailed from New Orleans for Port Arthur Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and is expected to reach Sabine bar late Thursday or early Friday, according to advices received by Sydney C. Collin and company, agents here for the ship. The West Hesseltine will proceed to Beaumont to lift a part cargo of lumber before coming to Port Arthur to load case oil at the Texas Company's terminals here, agents for the vessel said.

PORT ARTHUR ELKS NAME OFFICERS TONIGHT

Nomination of officers to serve Port Arthur Elks lodge for the ensuing 12 months is scheduled for the meeting of the Elks tonight at 7:30 in the club rooms, Leonard Fisher, secretary, said today. The initiation of a class of candidates for membership in the lodge, originally slated for the meeting tonight, is postponed until the first meeting in April, which will be held on the second Wednesday night in the month, Fisher said.

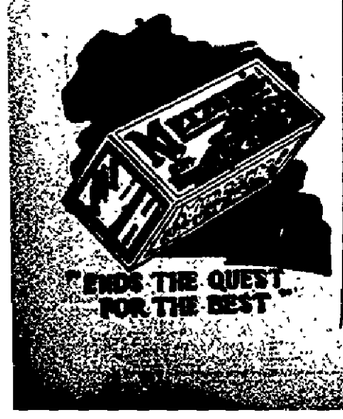
WRAPPED POKER NOT CONCEALED WEAPON

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 27.—A newspaper-wrapped stove poker is no more a concealed weapon than a paper wrapped ham, Judge Harry Hoyt held here today.

"But a stove poker is rather a formidable weapon," Judge Hoyt declared and fined Lillian Erington, Waukegan, $5.

The Erington woman was charged with assaulting Fannie Evans, a neighbor, with the poker.

It Pays Five Ways.—adv.



ALL THAT STEVE BRODIE'S BRIDGE-JUMPING RIVAL GOT WAS VERY WET AND BADLY BRUISED

AS THE ARTIST PICTURED THE LEAP OF STEVE'S RIVAL.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Steve Brodie has a rival.

Steve, you will remember, leaped off the Brooklyn Bridge into the murky waters of East River and everlasting fame.

Now comes Peter Rubinsky, 40, married and the father of seven children, the only man who ever plunged the 135 feet from Queensboro Bridge to the water below and lived to tell the tale.

All he got was wet and bruised.

His plunge will never lift him from the trench of hard work to the heights of a celebrity.

In a few days he'll be back swinging a pick.

"Yes, I made the jump—feet first. Certainly it hurt when I landed on my shoulder and back," he explained in broken English from his cot in St. John's Hospital here.

He would assign no reason for his feat, and denied ever having heard of the illustrious Mr. Brodie or his history-making dive.

"He'll be out in a few days," his nurse explained.

Now with Steve Brodie it was different.

An obscure Bowery saloonkeeper, he wagered to jump off Brooklyn Bridge—and did.

Thereafter his thirst-quenching parlor became a mecca for the high lights of the sporting world.

For all Steve Brodie's fame there was one man who snubbed him. When the father of a famous prize-fighter met him and was told of Brodie's jump, he glared at him in derision and shouted:

"Hell, jumping off Brooklyn Bridge is nothing. Sure, I though you jumped over it. Anybody could jump off it."

Yes, Steve Brodie—the lad who took a chance—is now dead.

PLAN TO SPEND $600,000 HERE

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fit to sell, but in the main the road has been willing to co-operate with prospective industries desiring to locate along its right of way."

George Craig on the stand with the Port Arthur delegation to the Duff hearing testified that in the early days the K. C. S. had done everything in its power to keep refinery interests out of Port Arthur.

"I am speaking in this matter," said Johnson, "from my knowledge of the policy of the road since I became associated with it."

During his qualifying, Johnston stated that he had been with the road only since 1911, Craig's statement referring to activities of the K. C. S. some years before that.

Indications last night here were that the Kansas City Southern would take two days for the presentation of their direct case.

Values Line at $7,181,762

Johnston testified that his valuation department had placed the estimate of $7,181,762.32 as the value of the Kansas City Southern's holdings in facilities and real estate in the district between Beaumont and Port Arthur, as of June 1, 1923.

All of Johnston's testimony was read from a paper, a duplicate of which was held and followed by Judge Moore, attorney for the Kansas City Southern. During the testimony, Col. Duff asked if it would not expedite matters just to introduce the paper of which was written in advance what Johnston would testify to.

As a railroad man, Johnston stated he would recommend the construction of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine lines into Port Arthur west of the present right of way of the Kansas City Southern and stated that the present route along the waterfront was circuitous. If allowed to be carried out, and the line constructed along the proposed survey of the Duff project, this would have the effect of shutting the Kansas City Southern away from the water frontage—a feature of the life of the district that the road had "spent much money in developing to its present size and value."

Calls Moore Down

In the statement issued by the Kansas City Southern at the beginning of the presentation of their side of the case, Judge Moore stated as one of the reasons for the protest was that the industries through whose plants the W. B. T. & S. would pass would be harmed and work hindered. This inference was objected to by Col. Duff inasmuch as the K. C. S. had no controlling interest in such plants and locked the power of attorney from the companies authorizing the voicing of this protest.

"You are protesting our construction south of Beaumont," said Col. Duff, "and unless these industries appear here and protest our coming in, I would prefer you limit your testimony to that part of the road against which you have seen fit to protest."

Considerable wrangling was witnessed over the possibility of the Waco line constructing its own dock facilities at Port Arthur. Col. Duff stated that he would not guarantee the building of these docks by his company, but would make efforts to induce other capital to construct such facilities, forming a separate company, if necessary, to secure their construction.

Could Start in 30 Days

When asked how soon he would start construction of the road, assuming the certificate had been granted, Col. Duff said: "I cannot say definitely, but I am in a position to do so in 30 days. I can get the money."

The morning session yesterday developed a tilt over the matter of the Kansas City Southern entering into a trackage agreement with the Duff lines so as not to necessitate construction of separate facilities in the Sabine district.

The trackage agreement would allow the new proposed lines the right to use the tracks between Beaumont and Port Arthur on a rental basis, but would not permit the Waco line to share in any of the local freight shipments originating in the refinery district at Port Arthur.

Railroad's Proposal

"Your proposal amounts to as much as a millionaire inviting a starving man to sit down to a sumptuous feast—but not to eat anything," smiled Col. Duff when the proposition was tendered.

"The real bone of contention in the Sabine district," said Col Duff relates exclusively to local freight business. The refinery traffic originating in or destined to these points would be lost by me were I to accept your proposal. In exports, I'll grant, you have nothing to lose."

At the time the proposal was made the matter of constructing industrial spurs was brought up and Col. Duff informed that he could build such spurs out from his terminal there.

"This would cost me more than the construction of my main line tracks," answered Duff.

Not Seeking Monopoly

"Well, we're making this offer," stated Judge Moore, "in an effort to discount the idea that we are holding, or seeking a monopoly in that district."

Added export and import tonnage could be used, Duff pointed out, in interesting roads crossed by his line, to open up new trade territory in the matter of concurrent rates with other lines on traffic into the Sabine district.

The history of the K. C. S. following the reorganization following the crash of the Kansas City Southern and Gulf lines was told by Col. Duff.

"Your lines were not making running expenses in 1900, but the discovery of oil at Spindle Top in 1901, enabled you to get out of the red in three years and start paying dividends," Duff told the commissioners in this connection.

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Securing a patent on a special type of pump packing which he designed, and manufacturing the packing at an eastern factory, C. J. Witherup, 1925 Sixth street, for 19 years connected with the Texas Company at Port Arthur, resigned his position with the company to direct the marketing of the new product, friends said today.

Witherup was master mechanic at the Texas Company's refinery here.

The new pump packing designed by him has been pronounced a success, and although it has been on the market but a few weeks, hardware and machinery dealers are adding it to their stocks. Witherup's friends said today.

EXPECT TANKER LIO IN BEAUMONT SOON

Return of the shipping board tanker Lio to Beaumont to load out a cargo of oil is expected at an early date, although no definite time for the vessel's arrival here has been announced, according to advices received from Philadelphia by Sydney C. Collin company, agents for the vessel. The Lio is now discharging cargo at Philadelphia, and McAllister brothers are operators of the tanker.

PONGEE FOR CHILDREN

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Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.—Adv.

CALLS BEAUTY GAMBLER'S GIRL

Kentuckian Identifies Her As Cousin

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—"That's my second cousin, Susie Lee, no doubt about it," declared Dan P. McCoy of La Fayette, Ky., on the witness stand in the Harris annulment case today, indicating the pretty defendant.

Action in the suit of Beverely D. Harris, former vice president of the National City Bank, to have annulled his marriage to the defendant entered today around efforts of his counsel to establish her identity as one "Susie Lee," who lived in Tennessee and who was mistress of a gambler.

Mrs. Elaine Lee Harris, smartly dressed with the fox fur collar of her Persian lamb coat turned high up about her dark, attractive features, stirred indignantly in her seat at the counsel table.

But all the strenuous cross examining of George Gordon Battle, her counsel, could not shake the witness from his certainty that the southern beauty who claims to be the illegitimate daughter of Eli Raynor, celebrated gambler, was none other than the daughter of S. C. Lee, a cousin of the witness.

CALL HITTLER SUPER-PATRIOT

Witnesses Declare He Tried to Save Germany

MUNICH, Feb. 27.—Witnesses sought today to make out that General Ludendorff, Adolph Hittler and eight others on trial for treason were super-patriots and national saviors, not traitors.

When the trial was resumed at the war academy, behind barbed wire and bayonets, Dr. Friedrich Weber, head of the Oberland Bund—one of the most important of Bavaria's fascisti organizations—took the stand and testified that the purpose of his organization was to "break the Versailles treaty at any cost and tear asunder the bonds binding Germany."

His fascisti, Dr. Weber said, wanted to "bridge class strife and create a new fatherland." He said he had believed Hittler to be the best man to unite the fatherland organizations and for that reason his "Bund" co-operated with the fascisti storm troops of Hittler.

The fascisti desired General Ludendorff's assistance, the witness said, because they realized Germany's emancipation could not be achieved if the dictatorship of the "whites" was limited to Bavaria alone.

The anticipated boom in candy sales, as the result of prohibition, has failed to materialize, according to the president of the National Confectionery Salesman's Association of America. Apparently the only effect of the dry law was bringing of many inexperienced manufacturers into the business he says.

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MAYOR DETAILS CITY FINANCES

(Continued from Page 1)

27,700 feet of drain ditches cleaned and deepened, and all other ditches were cleaned twice, at a total cost of $15,341.14. This called for new bridges and culverts, 214 of which were erected at a cost of $11,034.27.

Repair of Procter street cost $4,042.43, and the Model Addition levee cost the city $4,088.84. Raising the Woodworth boulevard levee cost the city $2,177.12. The property owners of the addition contributed $1,125 of this amount.

These are some of the extraordinary expenditures made by the city during the last nine months of last year, making a total of $35,578.90, accounting for the budget deficit on February 1st, in the street and bridge fund of $1,327.54, and in the drainage department of $12,345.26.

Another considerable deficit is found in the "miscellaneous general fund" amounting to $11,660.3, of this total, one of the larger items was removal of dirt from Thomas boulevard, costing approximately eight thousand dollars. However, about two thousand dollars of that amount was returned to the treasury by the sale of dirt to property owners.

Other Deficits Shown

Aside from these larger items, the only other deficits shown are as follows:

Parks and pier, $1,416.25; elections, $259.55; interest and exchange, $1,964.12; buildings, $751.65; insurance, $651.40; making a total of $1,643.07 in all other funds now standing "in the red" as to their budget appropriation.

On the other hand, there are some twenty eight funds which show balances to their credit, that is to say, which are within their budget appropriation, of $52,650.74.

Therefore, at this time, we find that the city books stand as follows:

Funds showing deficit $32,976.50
Funds showing credit $52,650.74

This shows the city on February 1, was $19,674.24 inside the budget appropriation for the year ending March 31, 1924.

However, the city is entitled to certain credits to be added to the above balance as follows: Repairing Procter street, account suit against bonding company, $4,012.53; miscellaneous items $1,344.00; contingent fund, due general fund for emergency work $10,000.00, $15,356.53. This added to the $19,674.24 balance shown above makes a grand total available within the budget as of February 1, of $35,061.27.

February-March Expense

The total expenses for the months of February and March will be approximately: February payrolls, $16,000; February current bills $2,000; March payrolls, $15,000; March current bills, $2,500; Red Cross and Day Nursery donations, $2,000, or a total for the two months of $38,400.00.

These figures show that the city will reach the end of its fiscal year, March 31, 1924, with expenditures only $3,338.73 above the budget and contingent fund appropriations for the year. In other words, the various departments, despite the extraordinary conditions that ensued, calling for unusual and unexpected expenditures, underestimated their expenses for the entire year by less than four per cent.

Deficits of Other Years

In this connection and without intent to criticise former administrations, I must add here that the administration which has in the history of Port Arthur, gone through the year without in some amount exceeding the budget appropriation, has been the exception rather than the rule. Instances of this practice are found in the year 1915, which went $11,888.46 over the budget; 1918-1919, $13,151.00, 1920-1921, $5,747.80.

This almost unexceptional situation is due to the fact that it is a mathematical impossibility to estimate the exact cost of conducting any one department of the city for twelve months. Department heads, urged by the commission, which is always determined to keep taxes as low as possible, make their estimates at the minimum, and these often are cut by the commission, to come within the revenues that will be realized from the tax levy it is desired to make. For these reasons, I insist that no criticism can be lodged against any administration for exceeding its budget appropriation in some instances, nor make bold here to claim that, considering conditions, heads of departments under the administration have made an enviable record by holding their expenditures to within four per cent of their estimates.

Difference of Opinion

As shown above, there is nothing at all serious or even unusual in the city's present financial status. There is now some difference of opinion as to the availability of the $10,000 contingent fund, which lies as a cash fund in the treasury, it being considered by some authorities that this fund may not be made available for the current year, because perhaps no "emergency" such as may have been contemplated when the fund was created has arisen to warrant its use. But if the fund be not used this year, it will go as a cash resource in the general fund for 1924-25.

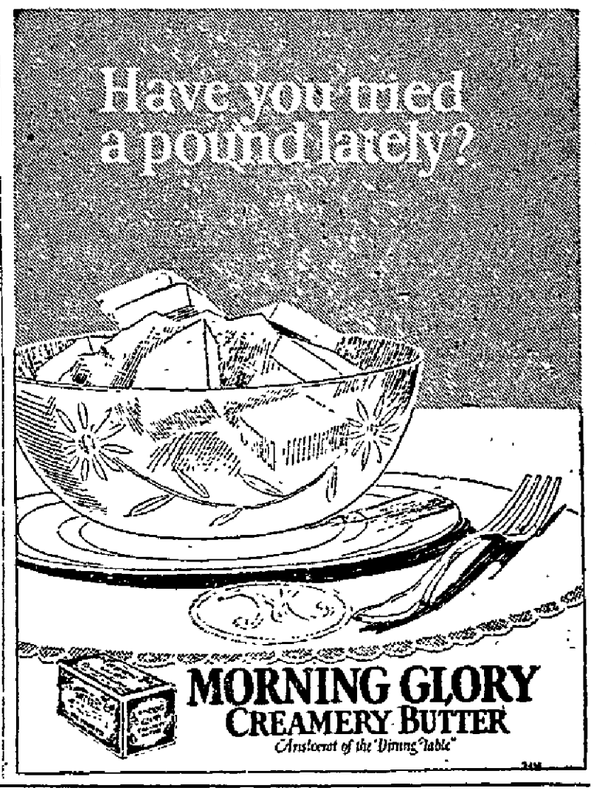
Depending upon the final disposition of this fund, the city will go out of the present fiscal year, as above stated $3,338.73 above the budget if the fund is made available; if it is not, the "book" deficit will be $13,338.73, with a cash credit in bank of $10,000.

The city's total expenditures for the year, be it also noted, will be some $10,000 less than the revenues from taxes and other sources. Therefore, the small deficit of $3,338.73 will be amply protected by revenues accruing during the current year.

This statement, I hope, will help to clarify the situation and to relieve the public of any apprehension it may have felt with regard to the city's financial condition. Port Arthur is solvent and will be able to pay its debts.

J. P. LOGAN,
Mayor.

Memo to Washington: An investigation a day keeps confidence away.



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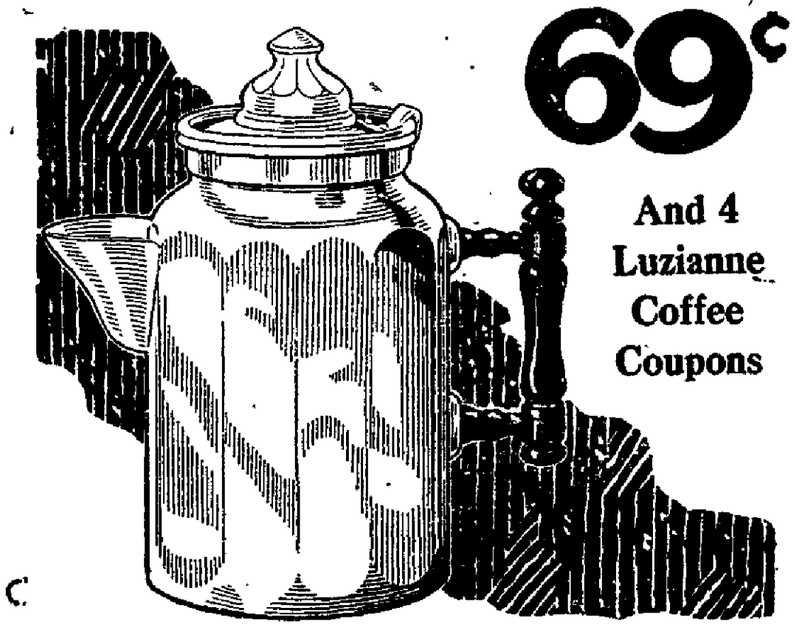

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BUSINESS IS CONSERVATIVE

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Business still moves along conservative lines and with continued irregularity, but with definite progress in some quarters. Recent depression in speculative markets has not meant that production and consumption of goods have suddenly diminished, or that there has been any adverse change in the commercial outlook. Most reports, on the contrary, remain encouraging, are of an optimistic tenor. Even the 90 per cent rate of mill operation of a year ago is being equalled now both by the principal interest and some independents units, and increasing demand and advancing prices have marked the course of other metal trades. Activity in automobile manufacture is sustained at a high level, while building operations, although interrupted by storms in different sections, have been beyond precedent for the season. Despite a further restriction of cotton goods output, due mainly to a lack of orders at profitable prices, general employment of labor continues very large, there are no strikes of magnitude, and some minor troubles have been settled. Not all phases of the business situation are favorable, but there are many good points and the fact that an overextension of commitments is being avoided strengthens the prospects for the future. Buying only as the need arises is still the prevailing policy, yet frequent purchases are compelled in many cases by depleted supplies and car loadings show that an unusually heavy volume of merchandise is being distributed.

Speculative Markets

The recent depression in speculative markets has diverted attention in a measure from the course of general business. Political phases were said to have been the cause of the heavy selling of securities, which lowered the average price of 60 railroad stocks $1 a share within a few days, and that of 10 industrial issues $2.17. A rally came quickly when professional traders covered short commitments, but the undertone was unsettled throughout the week and the earlier losses were not fully regained. After a net decline of about $15 a bale since the first of the year, cotton prices went down an additional $11, the setback in stocks being an influence. The present spot cotton quotation is only about $1 a bale above that of a year ago, whereas the difference at the beginning of February was more than $20.

Fewer Price Advances Recorded

The last fortnight has brought a decided narrowing of the excess of advances in wholesale commodity prices. Whereas for several weeks increases had largely predominated in Dun's list, the recent trend has been toward a more equal division of the changes, with easing in some important markets. A composite steel price shows a slight decline, pig iron is lower in certain districts, yielding has been rather general in cotton goods, and some foodstuffs, such as butter and eggs, are cheaper. The rise in hides, moreover, has been checked, and in that quarter most quotations are still below those of a year ago. At that time, strength in prices was a pronounced feature, and premiums were being paid in some cases where needs were particularly urgent.

Steel Mill Operations Gaining

More indications of expanding activity are seen in the steel industry. Under the stimulus of a well-diversified demand, mill operations have reached a still higher point, with the principal producer engaged almost to capacity. Railroads have led in the buying movement thus far this year, and automobile makers, with probably not a month's stock of steel, The Iron Age says, are planning further to increase output. Yet prices of steel do not rise, and in some quarters slight concessions are even obtainable. Moreover, pig iron markets in certain sections are easier, and a 25,000-ton sale has represented the only transaction of this size this week.

BANK CLEARINGS

Returns of bank clearings for five days this week show an aggregate of $6,291,037,000 for leading cities of the United States, an increase of 2.6 per cent over the amount reported to R. G. Dun & Co. for a similar period of 1923. Comparing with the total of two years ago, which was also for five days, a gain of 14.1 per cent is disclosed. Of this week's clearings, $2,446,037,000 was supplied by the outside cities, which is 3.5 per cent more than the figures of a year ago and 29.7 per cent in excess of the amount for this period in 1922. Most of the outside cities report gains over last year's clearings, ranging from 1.5 per cent at Minneapolis to 33.6 per cent at New Orleans. The largest decreases are 11.7 per cent at Kansas City, 10.2 per cent at Omaha and 10.1 per cent at Baltimore. At New York City this week's clearings of $3,848,000,000 show increases of 2.1 and 6.7 per cent, respectively, over the totals for the two immediately preceding years.

Storm at Norfolk Delays Shipping

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 27.—A terrific storm struck Norfolk early today damaging crops and property. Rain, hail, and later snow, accompanied the storm. The wind increased hourly and by 9 a. m. had reached 50 miles an hour.

The storm played havoc with shipping in Hampton Roads and coastwise steamers were delayed.

TWO MEN DIE IN COAL MINE EXPLOSION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 27.—Bodies of two men, killed in a dust explosion in the Citizens coal mine, near here, were recovered today by a mine rescue crew.

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With the returns covering five business days, owing to the holiday, failures in the United States this week show a decrease, the total reported to R. G. Dun & Co. being 310. This compares with 420 defaults for five days last week, but is slightly in excess of the 336 insolvencies for five days a year ago. The East and the South show decreases from the totals of the earlier year, but these favorable changes are slightly more than offset by increases in the West and on the Pacific coast.

Canadian failures this week number 59, against 86 a year ago.

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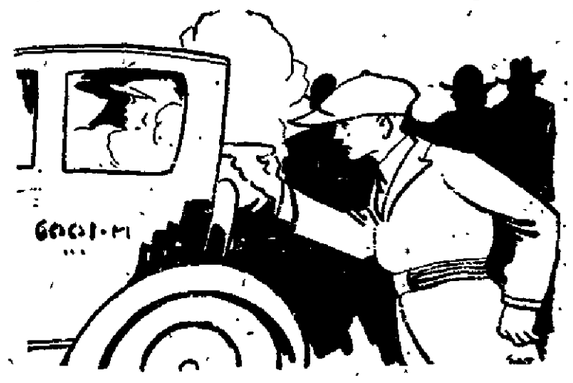

Finally he got the Dropper.

NO. 5—BREAKING IN

Hard indeed is the way of the novitiate into the ranks of mobdom.

For the course of training is rigorous, and only the tried are given the chance to make their mark.

When the tyro, attracted by the clannishness of the mob, tries to break in, he is put through some stiff tests.

First he is hazed—in a way not unlike that of the freshman at college. He is made the butt of jokes, pranks, that have long lost their humor. He is ordered to attend to the messy details.

Then he is watched. Sometimes he is brought into direct conflict with the law, so the mob can find out how he would act under even more trying circumstances.

While a bull may be frisking him in a hall-way, a tried member of the gang may be studying his face from a hall-way or window across the street. If the youngster seems fearless, and is able to hold his own, he is allowed to act as a watch-out in some minor Dutch-houseman's job.

If he does this well, he is gradually allowed to work his way up.

But sometimes a youth, filled with too much enthusiasm, seeks a short-cut to fame. Such was the case of Louis Cohen, who killed The Dropper.

"The Kid is only 19 despite the records of the police and newspapers," his chief told me.

He was a newcomer, making his way very gradually. One day his closest friend was killed by a rival. Louis swore vengeance. His fellow gangsters egged him on. Finally he got The Dropper, leader of the rival mob, as he was sitting in a taxicab outside the Jefferson Market court!

A merciful jury found him guilty of only second-degree murder.

And now the boy is doing a stretch of from 20 years to life at Sing Sing.

But he's a hero in Underworld circles. And his mob says it will never forget.

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GANG-TIONARY

Cannon: A gun.

Dutch-houseman: A low type of flat robber, that waits until family is out, and the coast is clear.

Gat: A revolver.

Punk: Anybody who is against the mob.

Scratcher: A forger.

To speak out of turn: To put one's foot in it; to make a mistake.

White: On the level—according to mob standards.

PRICE CHANGES ARE DOWNWARD

Only 31 Advances Shown By Week's Tabulation

Price changes this week in the wholesale commodity markets were mainly downward, 31 advances appearing in the list of quotations compiled by Dun's Review, against 41 declines. In last week's tabulation, 35 increases compared with 32 reductions, in a similar record for the corresponding week of last year, 65 out of 81 alterations were in an upward direction.

The grain markets were weak and irregular this week, reflecting mainly the lack of support, and moderate losses were recorded in all products. In livestock, beef was steady and sheep were very strong, and despite rather liberal marketings, a somewhat better feeling developed in hogs. A fairly firm tone prevailed in lard, but, as a whole, provisions displayed a retrogressive tendency. Abundant supplies and conservative operations on the part of buyers had a very depressing effect on butter and eggs, but cheese showed practically no change.

The following table gives the minimum quoted wholesale prices corrected to Thursday, this week, and the same week a year ago, of leading commodities at New York City, unless otherwise specified:

	This Week	Year Ago
FOODSTUFFS:		
Apples, com. bbl	3.00	$ 10
Beans, mar. c. 100 lbs	11.75	10.56
Butter, cream, ex. lb	50	50½
Butter State D. com. to fair, lb	41	42
Cabbage, per bbl	2.75	3.00
Cheese, w. m., held spl., lb	25	25½
Codfish, Gd. Bks, 100 lbs	9.00	8.50
Coffee No 7 Rio, lb	15	12½
Coffee Santos No 4, lb	18½	15½
Eggs, nearby, fancy doz	42	50
Fresh gath., fats, doz.	36½	39
Flour, patents, 196 lbs	6.75	6.40
Fancy Minn. Family	7.10	
Onions, bag	2.25	2.50
Peas, Scotch, choice, 100 lbs	7.00	8.00
Potatoes, bbl, new	4.35	3.75
Pine, fancy head, lb	13	7
Sugar, fine gran, 100 lbs	8.60	$ 25
Tea, Formosa, fair, lb	18	27
Tea, Japan, best, lb	50	50
PROVISIONS:		
Bacon, N. Y., 110's down, lb	11½	14
Beef steers, live, Chic. 100 lbs	9.50	10.00
Hams, N. Y., fancy, in tcs., lb	15	17½
Hogs, live, Chi 100 lbs	7.20	8.10
Lard, N. Y., W. M., 100 lbs	11.60	11.55
Pork, mess, Chic. bbl	22.75	25.00
Sheep, live, Chic. 100 lbs	12.50	8.50
GRAIN:		
Barley, malting, bu	81	81
Corn, No 2 yellow, bu	96½	97
Hay, No 1, 100 lbs	1.50	1.35
Oats, No. 3 white bu	58	56
Rye, No 2, bu	80½	1.00½
Wheat, No. 2 red, bu	1.28	1.30½

Texas Progress NOTES

Dallas—Plans completed for construction of 22-story addition to Adolphus hotel.

Vernon—$83,865 contract awarded for construction of Vernon high school.

Lockhart—Local Masonic order to erect $50,000 temple.

Beaumont—Contract totaling $200,000 let for construction of new Baptist church.

Waco—Central Labor Council to erect $40,000 temple.

The treasury department estimates total amount of tax-exempt securities in United States at $11,670,000.

Robstown—$90,000 cotton mill nearing completion, two carloads of machinery ready for installation.

Lufkin—Martin Wagon company purchases 53-acre site for erection of homes for employes.

Port Arthur—Kewpie Ice Cream company installing $11,000 worth of new equipment.

Farmers were required to pay higher wages to male farm labor during 1923 than in the two preceding years, according to United States department of agriculture.

Houston—Exports from local port for January totaled $12,407,561, exceeding exports for January, 1923, by $5,199,273.

San Juan—J. K. Cain to erect big cotton compress with capacity of 1,200 bales per day.

Midland—10-section ranch northwest of city to be subdivided and placed on market.

Fort Worth—Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing company erecting $50,000 factory.

Eastland—Contract awarded for repair work on Desdemona road.

Canyon—Construction of brick plant on Roffey farm under consideration.

Corpus Christi—Sale of $2,000,000 state-aid bond issue assures completion of local deep water project.

Kerrville—$78,000 bond issue approved for construction of new sewer system.

Corsicana—Production in local oil field estimated at approximately 90,000 barrels per day.

Some 40,191,000 acres of winter wheat were sown in United States last fall, a cut of 5,750,000 acres, or 12.6 per cent from acreage sown in 1922.

Claremont—O-O ranch consisting of 125,000 acres to be subdivided to provide homes for about 1,200 families.

Trenton—Material received for construction of electric line to Whitewright.

Geological survey gives production of petroleum in United States in 1923 at 735,000,000 barrels, an increase of 30 per cent over 1922 and nearly 40,000,000 barrels more than world production in 1920.

Big Spring—Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber company seeking location for establishment of lumber yard.

El Paso—Texas & Pacific railroad to spend $3,000,000 in 1924 for improvements and promotion of agricultural colonies.

Perryton—Cotton acreage throughout district for coming season expected to total 10,000 acres.

Dallas—Largest paving project in history of city launched, work to start on 90 streets in spring.

Coleman—Coleman Brick company, closed for past year, to be reopened and operated by new owners.

Brady—$41,100 contract awarded for construction of road unit in southern part of county.

Lufkin—Citizens Guaranty State bank to erect new $40,500 home.

Uvalde—1,500 pecan trees of improved variety to be planted in district.

Abilene—Electric power companies of Eastland, Abilene, Wichita Falls and Sweetwater to change electrical power through construction of high tension lines between these cities.

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Y. M. B. L. Pushes Sales As 2,500 Ball Tickets Shower City

Enthusiastic Fans Have Opportunity To See Big Games

Saints From St. Joe Begin Arriving With Advent of March 3d; Metropolitan Ball Park Being Rounded in Trim

BY BILL ARCHER

TICKETS for the St. Joe exhibition games "are selling like the proverbial hot cakes."

They've been distributed among enthusiastic baseball boosters all over the city, at both refining plants, at many of the business stores, and A. B. Snyder, in charge of the down-town sales, was contemplating turning a quantity of them over to Boy Scouts yesterday to help put the drive over 100 per cent strong.

Through sale of the tickets, the YMBL, sponsors in bringing St. Joe here for spring training, hopes to raise the $2,500 guarantee with which they secured first option on the early workouts of the "Saints."

The "Saints" are to train at Metropolitan ball park, a diamond formerly used exclusively by negroes, but which has been turned over to Port Arthur through the courtesy of its lessees for the St. Joe bunch.

Represented the Fans

With as many ball fans as there are in Port Arthur, the committee which represented the YMBL in its negotiations with St. Joe felt that "this city would stand pat behind any organization that brought a bunch of real baseball men here to train," and consequently they signed on the dotted line the necessary papers that prescribed the $2,500 guarantee, and plan to present to the fans during their training days, which start March 3rd, some of the best material which will train for the western race.

"St. Joe will bring 25 men to Port Arthur representing a grand total of 23 states," Joe Mathes, manager-player, said during a recent visit to this city. "The material is excellent. I am informed, and the prospects are most promising. We are going into the league race with the intention of winning over everything that meets us."

Coming March Third

Pitchers and catchers of the club are due here not later than March 3d; other members are due by March 10th, and the chances that, before either date, many of the contingent will have arrived in Port Arthur.

During their sojourn here, they will headquarter at Central hotel, on Waco avenue, where arrangements have been made to house the 25 players during the 30 days they train in Port Arthur.

Can Use Club Gym

Will Fort, manager of the Port Arthur Athletic Club, has extended all the privileges of his club rooms and athletic gymnasium to the players, and Mathes has already accepted the proffer on behalf of his crew. On rainy days, the gym in the club will be an ideal place for the boys to work out.

With 2,500 tickets scattered all over the city, and enthusiastic baseball boosters backing the movement to put this, the first trip of any ball nine to Port Arthur for spring training, "over in grand style," the YMBL should receive the every support of every ball fan in town. The 2,500 tickets shouldn't last a week; there are not less than 5,000 fans here, and a ticket purchased now will admit the buyer to either of the two games to be played here March 15 and 16 with the Beaumont Exporters.

DUGAN, BUSH, BACK

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Joe Dugan and Joe Bush, two mainstays of the New York Yanks, have signed their new contracts. They will leave Friday with the first contingent of the club for the New Orleans training camp.

BILLY EVANS SAYS

Horse lovers the country over rejoice in the death of the anti-pari-mutuel bill in the Kentucky legislature, which carries with it the assurance that thoroughbred racing in the Bluegrass state will continue indefinitely. The bill had passed the house by a comfortable majority but was killed in the senate. It is understood that, the bill did not have the governor's sympathy in the beginning.

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Kentucky without racing would seem as strange as, well, as strange as the denatured mint juleps must seem to the Colonels in these days.

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The sport of the thoroughbred would have a hard time recovering from the blow if it were legislated out of Kentucky, where it is rich in tradition and replete with glory. No other turf event in American history comes quite so close to the public as the running of the historic Derby. It is the world series of turfdom, and excites just about as much interest and attention. Celebrities come from all parts of the country to view the classic and annually thousands are turned away.

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One of the fine things to be said of the Derby is that the finger of suspicion has never been pointed in its direction.

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As a stimulus to breeding fine horses the Derby occupies a very important place in a very important industry. A Derby winner always goes down in history. If a noted thoroughbred lives up to expectations and comes down the stretch a winner, his value, high as it may be at the time, becomes proportionately greater. If an "out-sider" or "dark-horse" wins, his value promptly leaps from nothing to everything. This importance goes with the Derby winner even into retirement, where his "get" is eagerly sought after and bought at attractive prices.

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Zev did not rate so high before the Derby last year, as was evidenced by the long odds at which he was held, but after winning he was accepted as a super-horse.

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It is quite within the realm of reason that Zev would not have been chosen to face Papyrus in the noted international race at Belmont last fall but for the Sinclair entry's triumph in the Kentucky Derby. That victory focused the attention of the world on Zev and he continued to bask in the spotlight all season, despite the hostile gestures on the part of My Own and In Memoriam. Zev went on to beat Papyrus by five lengths and added many thousands to his owner's purse.

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A hitter who breaks up a world series game with a home run is never forgotten. Neither is a Derby winner.

PEACOCK ALLEY — "You say Ruth's violin cases have become unstrung? Great grief! What's the poor girl to do now?"—Mr. Valentino (in the flesh).

He's U. S. Hope in Long Run

VERNON BOOTH

Here's the young man your Uncle Samuel will depend on in the distance events in the Olympic games. His name is Vernon Booth and he is somewhat of a hero with students of Johns Hopkins University. Booth is expected to make up for the departure of Willie Ritola, who has gone overseas to run for the Finns.

CALUMET FIVE LEADING A. B. C.

Quintet Bowls 2,765 Pins to Change Outlay

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Five-man competition matches in the American Bowling congress here found Calumet council, Knights of Columbus, heading the percentage column today.

The Calumet quintet bowled 2,765 pins, followed by the Fidlie Yanoles, with 2,756. This sent the Goldammers, Reade and Garrison Cigar sounds back to third and fourth place, respectively.

Starting with 865, the Calumet team hit its stride and with counts of 927 and 964, polled the high score of the series.

Jimmy Austin is to replace Lefty Liefield as first lieutenant to the St. Louis Browns' new manager, George Sisler. In all probability Sisler and Austin will do most of the coaching for the Browns.

Back!

Old Champion Fights Her Way Back to Top in Coast Play

MARION HOLLINS

Add another name to the list of illustrious comebacks in golf.

Marion Hollins, winner of the national championship in 1921, came back with a triumphant stride in the Del Monte (Calif.) tournament the other day, winning from a field which included the present national champion, Edith Cummings. Miss Hollins beat Miss Cummings, and then went on to win the tournament in a decisive manner.

Miss Hollins has been out of retirement for practically eighteen months owing to an injury sustained in a fall from a horse. She is now completely recovered, and promises to be a dangerous contender in the big championships next summer.

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Texacos Come From Behind To Trim Fast Buccaneers In Exciting Caging Clash

BY VAN ANDRUS

THE Texaco Stars came out from behind the clouds of a slight lead last night at Franklin Gym, and administered the Kountze Buccaneers their first defeat of this season, 36 to 14. The first half was closely contested and found the Stars somewhat off form. The Buccaneers led the first period 10-8. The last half changed the tables when the Texacos put up a harder fight and got away for 11 field goals and two free goals, while holding the Buccaneers to two field goals.

Of all the Stars, Cross was the brightest. His guarding was effective and his scoring excellent. Cross scored six field goals and one foul goal for 13 points. Greene, his co-guard, also played a good game. Bean reached his stride in the last period and got away for five field goals. Palmer scored three foul goals and one field goal, while Halpin finished the scoring with two field goals.

Creel and Gibbs Star

A. Creel and Gibbs, of the Kountze team, gave the Stars the most difficulty. Creel scored three field goals, and Gibbs, in addition to his very good work at the guard post, rang in a field goal. D. Creel with two field goals, and Allums with one field goal, made the total of Kountze points.

Manager Aden announced last night that his team would play the Magnolia Stars at Franklin gymnasium Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The Magnolia team is planning to bring a band along.

The score:

Texaco Stars (36)	FG	G	Total
Palmer, F	1	3	5
Halpin, F	2	0	4
Bean, C	5	0	10
Cross, G	5	1	11
Greene, G	2	0	4
Kountze Buccaneers (14)	**FG**	**F**	**Total**
A. Creel, F	3	0	6
D. Creel, F	2	0	4
Allums, C	1	0	2
Gibbs, G	1	0	2
Simms, G	0	0	0
Jordan, G	0	0	0
Coe, G	0	0	0

Substitutions:
Texacos, none; Kountze, Jordan for Gibbs, Coe for Simms.
Time of Periods, 20 20.
Score by Periods:

Texacos	8	28	—36
Kountze	10	4	—14

Referee—Graham (Independents).
Scorekeeper—Stuart.
Timekeeper—Livingston.

THREE GOLFERS OPEN TOURNEY

Trio Tees Off Early in Houston's Contest

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—The final 32 holes of the Houston municipal open golf tournament began today when Cryil Walker, Charles Walker, and "Doc" Treacy teed off at 7:30 a. m. The course was in much better shape after a few hours sunshine and pools of water that dotted the links yesterday were absent.

In the opening round yesterday, Joe Kirkwood, Australian champion, and Bill Melhorn, St. Louis professional, were tied with cards of 129 each. Jack Burke, St. Paul, was second with 131 and Charles Hoffner, Philadelphia, third, with 132.

Melhorn broke the course record when he turned in a card of 61 for the afternoon round. George Rotan and Edwin Judge, a 16-year-old Houston youth, formerly held the record which was 61.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Willie Hoppe, world's billiard champion, has accepted the challenge of Edouard Horemans, Belgian champion, and the match will be played here on April 8, 9 and 10.

WILL MISS BOECKEL

Manager Dave Bancroft of the Boston Braves is bumping into trouble weeks before the opening of the season. In the death of Tony Boeckel he loses one of the most valuable players on the team.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Receipts of official challenges for the Davis Cup contests from China and Japan has increased the list of competing nations to 13, the United States Lawn Tennis association announced.

JOURNEE PICKS CHAMP TO WIN

Says Dempsey Will Beat Gibbons in Hurry

By FRANCIS JOURNEE
French Light-Heavyweight Champion.
(Written Especially for The News)

"Tommy Gibbons is a great fighter; in our sense of the word, one of the greatest fighters that ever entered the arena—a sacrificial idealist, who fights for the love of the game, and who goes clean all the way.

"But when he meets Jack Dempsey again, the 'giant killer' will mow him down just as he vanquished all the others in the past who trod in his pathway after the belt.

Dempsey Real Scrapper

"Dempsey is a real fighter; one of the greatest the box-fighting game has ever produced, and his right and left punches will remain long in the memory of those he has 'socked to the land of slumber.'

"I don't believe Gibbons will last over three rounds with Dempsey if they box again. Dempsey has that mack of learning all about a fighter, once he meets him, and he never forgets his lessons. He had his Gibbons lesson at Shelby, Mont., last year. He will not forget when he meets Mr. Gibbons this year, if they box at all.

Praise for Tommy

"Gibbons is to be praised for his great quality, his great speed and his great science. He is the only one to have stayed with the world's heavyweight champion the full length, and that is, indeed, a great privilege for him to claim. No one can doubt that Gibbons did his best. But he lacks the punch essential to 'putting a man away,' as you say in the slang of the day, and Dempsey has just that quality.

"The stories you heard about Dempsey fighting under the point of pistols at Shelby last year—that cowboys stood guard over Gibbons and threatened the life of the champion while the fight ensued, should he win over Gibbons with a knock out, is all what you'd call the 'bunk.' Don't you know from reason that the newspaper men of the land who witnessed that fight would have written all that happened regardless of all the guns in Shelby? I do.

"Dempsey is destined to retain his championship for a long, long time. I do not think Luis Firpo will beat him; I think Mr. Firpo is a set-up, but the promoters favor him as a big drawing card because of his wild swings and plunges and because he is a foreigner. They always play up that part of it."

SNYDER IN CAMP

SARASOTA, Fla., Feb. 27.—Arrival of Frank Snyder, veteran catcher, with a signed contract reduced the list of Giant holdouts to Pep Young, star outfielder. Rain stopped yesterday's workout and while the athletes were playing billiards, "Lil" Stoner, Philadelphia pitcher, went home without notice.

HIGH SIGNS CONTRACT

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 27.—Andy High, one of the few Brooklyn holdouts, has signed a contract and is on his way to the camp, President Ebbets announced. Manager Robertson is paying special attention to Johnny Jones and Joe Klugman, rookie infielders.

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WHEN the magnates of the Michigan Ontario League offered Thomas J. Halligan the presidency for a second year the gentleman laid down this ultimatum:

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The magnates weren't inclined to hand over the destinies of their league for an extended period of time and asked Halligan to explain his attitude.

"It will take three years to put the league in real running order. It can't be done in one. I want to put through my work's program or none at all." This was Halligan's answer.

The next day the magnates elected him for three years.

SUSPEND MITCHELL

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 27.—Pinkey Mitchell, Milwaukee junior welterweight champion, has been suspended until April 1, by the Wisconsin athletic commission because of his tardiness in weighing in for his recent scrap with Lew Tendler here.

DEMPSEY UNDER KNIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will undergo a minor operation at the Polyclinic hospital here today. To avoid danger of complications he will remain in the hospital for five days and will then go to California.

LATZO BEATS WILLS

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Pete Latzo, Scranton welterweight, won a 10-round decision from Billy Wills, England. Latzo carried the fight to Wills throughout the entire bout.

PASSIAC WINS, 66-29

PASSIAC, N. J., Feb. 27.—The Passaic high school basketball team won its 137th consecutive game by defeating City Side 66 to 29 last night.

Longhorns on Last Lap Of Road Journey With Hard Game in Arkansas Today

Special to The News

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—With the end of the basketball season almost in sight and with the Southwestern Conference championship just in the offing, Coach Doc Stewart's undefeated Longhorns left here Tuesday morning for the longest road trip of the year. The Longhorns will meet the Arkansas Razorbacks in Fayetteville Wednesday and Thursday and will battle the S. M. U. Mustangs in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

The Longhorns have played their last game at home this year and have but six contests left on the schedule. Besides Arkansas and S. M. U., the Orange and White oppose the Texas Aggies in College Station. To win the championship the Longhorns must win three of the remaining six games.

"I am very doubtful over the Longhorns winning the championship," declared Coach Stewart just before the team left for Fayetteville. "The Arkansas team has shown much improvement and will be hard for us to break even with. However, we will have to take both of the games with Arkansas to have a good chance to win the championship. If we take both games at Fayetteville, we will still have to win one game at either Dallas or College Station to clinch the flag.

S. M. U. Has Good Five

"Southern Methodist University played us almost to a standstill right here at home last week. Since they can play that well here in Austin, they should be able to win twice from us in Dallas. Coach Bible at A. & M. has disciplined his ace. Dary and the Farmers are 50 per cent stronger than when we defeated them in Austin. We will be very lucky to win one game at College Station," according to Coach Stewart.

The following were in the Longhorn party that left here Tuesday: Coach Stewart, manager Bob Smith of El Paso, Bobby Robertson of Dallas, Abe Curtis of Fort Worth, Emmanuel Pennsford of El Paso, Lester Settegast of Houston, Alphonso Hagland of Dallas, Carl Natio of Beaumont, Sandi Esquivel of El Paso, and Joe Ward of Fort Worth.

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TUNNEY LAUNS PUNCH

While Gene Tunney, light heavyweight champion of America, continues to show gradual improvement as an all-round worker, it is evident he will never be a knocker-out. Tunney had a chance to show if he could hit in a recent bout with the veteran Marty Burke, but was unable to come through.

COLLEGES SEEK UMPIRES

The leading colleges find it as difficult to engage satisfactory umpires as do the majors and minors. Yale, Harvard and Princeton are making an effort to get a regular staff that will shift around as do the league umpires.

BABE HAD GOOD WINTER

Babe Ruth says he expects to take off 20 pounds in three weeks at Hot Springs, which makes it seem that farm life agreed with the Bambino.

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Falls For Old Trick

With Bases Filled Pitcher Throws Ball to Coacher When He Requests a Look

BY BILLY EVANS

ONLY the kind intervention of the umpire saved Pitcher Bob Hasty of the Philadelphia Athletics from being the victim of a moss-covered trick.

Hasty had just joined the Athletics, and naturally was not wise to the tricks of the trade as practiced in the big leagues. Being congenial, he merely sought to oblige when he fell for Charley O'Leary's scheme.

The Athletics were playing at the Polo Grounds, and Hasty, despite his inexperience, was making the going tough for the Yankees. Late in the game, with the bases full and two out and the score close, O'Leary tried to put over his ruse.

As Hasty got on the rubber to pitch, Charley O'Leary, coaching at third for the Yankees, rolled at the pitcher, complaining about the ball and requesting that he throw it over to him so he could look it over.

Hasty stepped off the rubber, dropped his arms to his side, gave the ball the once over and shook his head negatively to let O'Leray know it was all right.

The umpire, believing that possibly the ball was damaged and a new one should be put in play, called time within hearing of the batsman and catcher, and was about to request that Hasty throw the ball to him, when O'Leary again made a request that he be allowed to take a peep at the ball.

Hasty, probably peeved that O'Leary refused to take his word that the ball was in good shape, threw the ball at the Yankee coach with great force.

Of course, O'Leary stepped aside and permitted it to roll to the grandstand, the three runners scampering over the plate.

It got a big laugh, but the umpire, having called time, refused to allow the play, sending the runners back to their bases. O'Leary's strategy was wasted.

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Commissioners Lay Aside Clubs, Hear What Fighters Say

Walker's Manager Picks Four Contenders for Mickey's Crown and Says "Take Your Choice, He'll Do the Rest"

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Straight talk accomplished in a few minutes late yesterday at a regular meeting of the boxing commission what club swinging for more than a year had failed to bring about.

Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, and Joe Lynch, bantam titleholder, removed the biggest problem that the commission had sought to solve when they agreed to defend their titles.

After being told that Mickey Walker's suspension had been lifted and that as far as the commission was concerned he had always been a good champion, Jack Bulger, his manager, told the commission to pick the man and Walker would do the rest.

Want Bout May 5

The commission suggested that Walker defend his title on a date not later than March 5, the contest to be staged in any state where decisions were permitted.

Walker's manager told the commissioners to pick the man he would go against.

Leave it to Newsies

The commission said it would rely upon the newspapermen for assistance in picking the best of four outstanding challengers. No names were mentioned but Bulger suggested that Jack Malone, Dave Shade, Pete Latzo and Jimmy Jones were the leading candidates.

Malone and Shade are fighting in the middleweight class but both are regarded as legitimate welterweights as long as they can make the weight.

Lynch told the commissioners that he would give Abe Goldstein a chance at the title on March 21.

Negro Bandit Kills Saw Mill Manager

LUFKIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—Andy Sulzer, 50, was shot and killed by a negro bandit who attempted to rob the Wright Lumber Company saw mill near here during the night. Sulzer, manager of the commissary, was locking up when the negro approached him and demanded the receipts. Sulzer resisted and the negro fired. He fled without the loot. Sheriff's forces of Nacogdoches and Polk counties have taken up the search for him.

TRUTH SERUM BRINGS - MOVE TO DROP CASE

WACO, Texas, Feb. 27.—Authorities here moved today to dismiss indictments against Bill Schoenrock, charged with a statutory offense, following a truth serum test. Schoenrock, who consistently pleaded innocence, was given scopolamin, known as truth serum, by Dr. R. E. House, of Ferris, an expert in crime detection. Then Dr. House told county prosecutors after the test he was sure of Schoenrock's innocence.

UHLS HEARING DUE TO CLOSE TODAY

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Feb. 27.—Indications were the preliminary hearing of Dr. Kenn B. Uhls, head of the Uhls clinic and narcotic sanitarium, Overland Park, Kansas, and Frank Leonard former inmate of the sanitarium, will be closed today.

Uhls and Leonard are charged with the murder of William D. Gibbs, recluse, at his home here on the night of December 29.

WILD WEST BANDITS GET $3,000 IN RAID

LAFAYETTE, Colo., Feb. 27.—Memories of the early "wild and wooly" west were recalled near here when five men without masks entered the Casino pool hall at the Morrison mine, six miles northeast of LaFayette, held up 25 occupants, and escaped with about $3,000.

RADIO MASK LATEST FOR FANCY DRESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The radio mask has appeared as the latest costume for fancy dress balls. It is a square box dress with four blinding lights in front and a head dress that leaves the wearer peeking out of a loud speaker.

WILLIE DRAWS THE LINE

"I'm not going to school today, 'cause we're got to work too hard."

"What have you got to do?"

"I don't know, but teacher said that we'd have' colossal theories after today's classes."—Wasp.

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THE NUT CRACKER

THE PRESIDENT MEETS MR. DEMPSEY

"Will you have that chair over there Mr. Dempsey?"

"Now, if you don't mind, Cal, I'll take this one, with the sun at my back. We fighters gotta watch the little technical angles, you know."

"And didn't the charming Mr. Kearns come with you?"

"I couldn't get a stir out of him after he learned the treasury building was under guard."

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"Tell me about this prizefighting business, is it actually brutal?"

"Calvin, old fellow, you don't know the smallest fraction of it. Some of the punishment the spectators have to stand for is terrible."

"Would you suggest the ring as a profession for an ambitious young man?"

"Well, if he didn't know Doheny or Sinclair or any of them birds, I'd say yes, because the money certainly does come easy."

"But you do have to take a lot of chances, don't you?"

"Now, now. Collect in the advance. That's the smart trick."

"I suppose you are interested in politics?"

"I hope you aren't insinuating nothing, Pres."

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"But surely you must want to go over and see congress in session?"

"Now, I can get more fun out of the burlesque shows, and usually it's a little more refined."

"What do you think of the Mellon plan?"

"It's a trifle early for 'em, ain't it?"

"You know Mr Dempsey you have a rare sense of humor."

"Sure that's why I can ask Rickard for $40,000 to meet a corpse like Firpo and still keep a straight face."

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At this point the presidential phone gave a hysterical shriek.

"You say Lodge is on the floor," repeated Mr. Coolidge his rich Italian brogue vibrating with excitement—

"Say, Cal," cut in the champion, "find out who hit him. It may mean another push over for me."

KILLS WOMAN, SELF

WARNOCK, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Frank Uhs, 55, a miner, is said to have shot and killed a Mrs Bonicoe, a widow then committed suicide with the same gun in his threeroom shack near here early today.

Police found the bodies of the two on the floor in the shack.

Steve Bonicoe, 6, took his year-old sister to a neighbor and reported that his mother was dead. The woman's husband died three months ago. She then moved into one room in Uhs' shack and attempted to support three children by taking in washings.

BANDITS BURN WAY INTO BANK, ROB SAFE

MORRIS, Ill., Feb. 27.—Five bandits burned their way into the State Bank of Kinsman sometime during the night and carried away a 2800 pound safe containing $15,000.

The bandits used acetylene torches to burn out the locks and bolts from the doors.

Coolidge says he will stand pat. If he does he will stand patting on the back.

Woman Surprises Her Friends

"After a spell of Typhoid Fever 7 years ago I began to suffer from indigestion and gas in my stomach and colic attacks. This gradually became so bad that my doctor advised an operation for gall stones. A friend advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy which I did with splendid results. My friends were astonished at my rapid improvement. I have no more bloating and can eat anything I wish." It removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at all druggists.—Adv.

'That's Using Your Head'

Outfielder Loses Ball in Sun, But Gets an Assist in Most Unusual Manner

BY BILLY EVANS

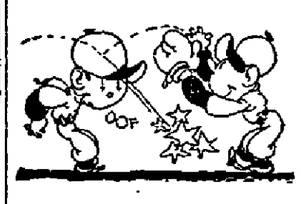
THAT'S using your head is a complimentary expression of the ball field when some player pulls a brilliant play, the result of quick thinking.

Never shall I forget a play that featured Bill Hogan and Bert Shotton, which was made possible by using the head, but in an entirely different manner.

Bill Hogan was playing left field for St. Louis, Bert Shotton was in center, St. Louis was playing at Washington. Left field is the sun field at the Nationals' park.

A long fly was hit to left field. Hogan called for the play and Bert Shotton went over into left field territory to back up.

After having judged the ball perfectly, Hogan lost it in the sun at the last minute. He ducked his head to prevent possible injury to his eyes. The ball struck him a glancing blow on the side of his head and caromed into the hands of Bert Shotton, who made the catch, retiring the batter. Hogan received an assist no the play.



It was a long, high fly and it was mighty fortunate for Hogan that it struck him a glancing blow on the side of the head. At that he was badly dazed and ran around in circles in search of the ball that Shotton had caught and thrown in to the plate.

Shotton, between laughs, told Hogan what had happened. Since the ball had been caught, he forgot the other embarrassing feature of the play. Arm in arm the two players marched to the bench.

And of course to complete the situation some wag in the left field bleachers yelled:

"That's using your head, old boy."

REED DEMANDS COOLIDGE QUIT

Wants Cabinet Purged Immediately

HANNIBAL, Mo., Feb. 27.—"If the cabinet is not purged soon, President Coolidge should resign," was the message Senator James A. Reed, carried in his campaign for the endorsement of his home state for the democratic presidential nomination.

In a speech here last night, Reed said he believed "bribery was not confined to Fall."

"After the war, word got out of Washington that you had to get a man with a pull instead of a lawyer, to do your business.

"Doheny bribed Fall. He also hired McAdoo to work with the Wilson administration of which he had just been a part."

Reed charged McAdoo sold his influence to the movies, under the guise of "legal duty."

"All he did was don a cowboy hat and hair leggings and have his picture taken with movie stars."

STUDENTS STRIKE WHEN TEACHER IS DISMISSED

MOUND VALLEY, Kan., Feb. 27.—Threats of a walkout of the entire high school classes here were made today when it became known that Mrs Blanche Harpending, teacher in the school, was dismissed.

Where It Failed!

"SHE—What do you think of mud as a beautifier?

HE—Well, it hasn't done much for the turtle.—Judge.

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Fighting Spirit of Good Gulf Breaths in South Methodists in Fast Clash

THE spirit of the Good Gulf breathed in the South Methodists at Franklin Gym and enabled them to defeat the Canadian Clubs 21 to 20, in a hard fought, close game that was decided only after a five-minute extra period, Monday.

Jumping off into an early lead of two field goals, the Methodists lead the first minutes of the fray, to be overtaken by the Canadians who soon evened the score. From this time on the game was first one way and then the other, with one team's advantage soon being overcome by the other. The first half ended 11 to 9 in the Methodists' favor. This was changed to a tie score of 20-20 at the end of the last half and necessitated a five-minute extra period.

Win in Last Stanza

In the extra period Atkins and McAlpine worked very effectively, holding the Canadians scoreless, while both Kelly and Atkins got away for a field goal each that blew the score in their direction.

Brightwell worked well for the Canadians, ringing three field goals. Taylor proved himself a good free goal man when he threw five free goals. He also scored two field goals. Delhomme made a pair of free goals and one field goal.

Play For League Title

By winning over the Canadians the South Methodists gained the right to meet the Independents in the three-game series to decide the League championship. League officials have announced that the first game of this series will be played at Franklin gym, Monday, March 3.

South Methodists (24)	FG	F	Total
Atkin, F	1	0	3
Kelly, F	2	2	6
Pratka, C	0	2	2
Atkins, G	2	0	6
McAlpin, G	0	0	0
McCoy, F	0	0	0

Substitutions, McCoy for Atkin.

Canadian Club (20)	FG	F	Total
Brightwell, F	3	0	6
Taylor, F	2	5	9
Delhomme, C	1	2	4
Dunn, G	0	0	0
Merchant, G	0	1	1
Donatti, G	0	0	0

Substitutions, Donatti for Delhomme.

Score by periods:

S. Methodists	11	9	4—24
Canadian Club	9	11	0—20

Time of periods 20-15-5.
Timekeeper—Lewis.
Scorekeeper—Andrus.
Referee—Smith (Curtis).

LEWIS BEATS ZIBBY

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, beat Stanislaus Zbyszko, two out of three falls here last night.

DRAWS WITH MOORE

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 27.—Jimmy O'Hara, Johnstown, fought a 10 round draw with Joe Moore, Louisville, in the first show here under state commission rules last night.

CUBS IN BAD WAY

With Shortstop Hollocher refusing to report because of a salary difference and Second Baseman Grantham ailing, the Cubs' infield is in bad shape weeks before the opening of the season.

JONES IS VERY BRITTLE

Bobby Jones of the Detroit Tigers would be one of the greatest third sackers in the game if he hasn't so brittle. Injuries usually force Jones out of the lineup from three to six times a year.

MAN IN OREGON IS HELD FOR MURDER

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 27.—W. E. Franklin, resident of Reedsport, Iowa, and vicinity since 1906, was held here today by Sheriff Starmer, suspected of being George Meadows, who was indicted for murder committed in Walker county, Alabama, near Difton in 1905.

'JUST BEAT HIM TO IT'—SNEED

Accused Says He Shot in Self-Defense

BENJAMIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—The case of John Beal Sneed was drawing to a close today and will probably go to the jury before nightfall.

Sneed, accused of assault with intent to murder, took the stand in his own defense and told his story of the shooting of C. B. Berry in a street brawl in Paducah a year ago.

He said he shot Berry in self defense.

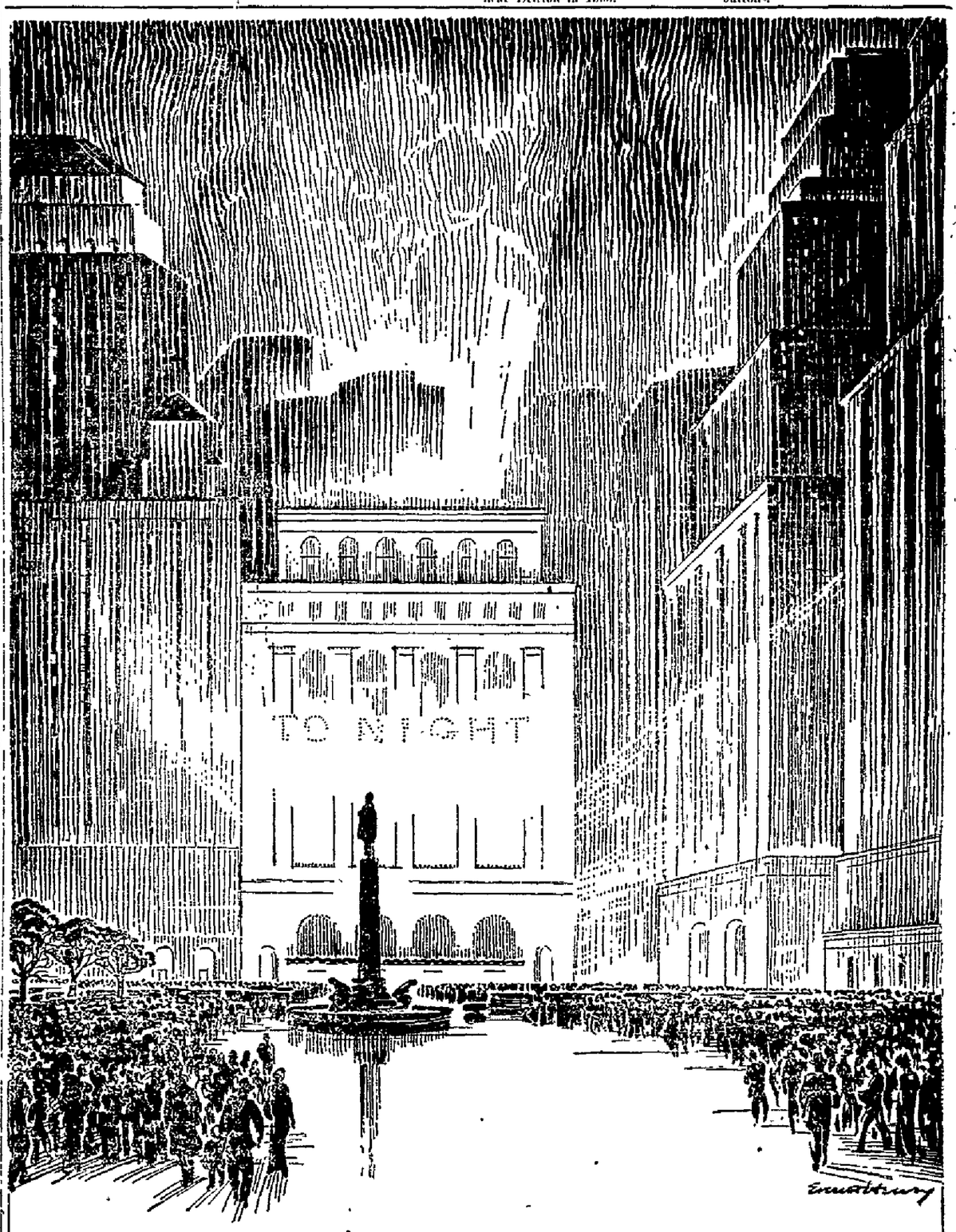
"I saw him reaching for his gun and just beat him to it," Sneed testified.

Berry, also under indictment on an assault charge in connection with another shooting party between Berry and Sneed, testified there had been no ill feeling between them.

He said Berry opened fire on him while he passed him on a street corner, three shots taking effect. Berry said he had known Sneed ten years and that nothing had occurred during this time to cause ill feeling.

BUTTONED BLOUSE

For the tailleur are the smartest of satin blouses that button from collar to waistline with tiny pearl buttons.



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OVER the footlights or over the counter, it's the same story—the big public can't be fooled.

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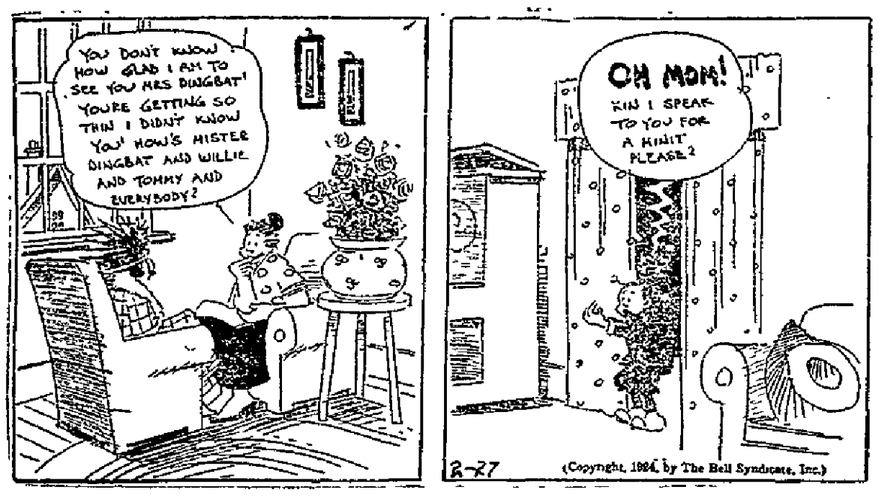

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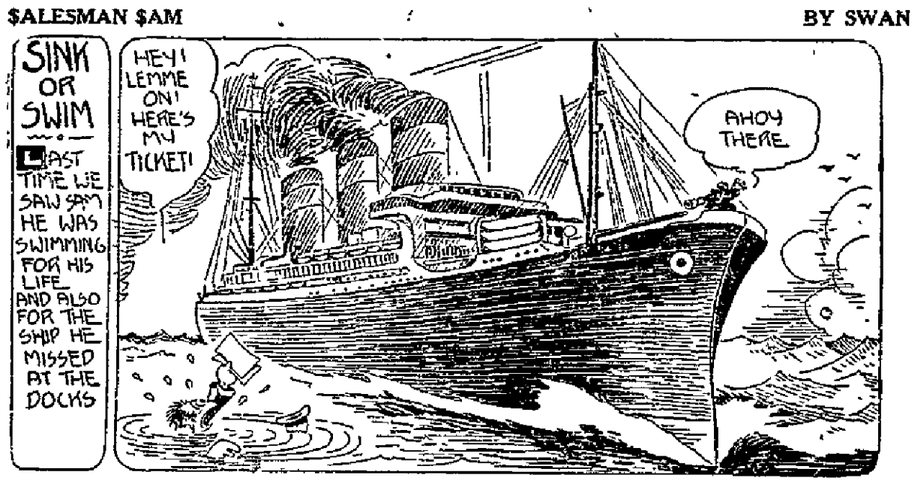
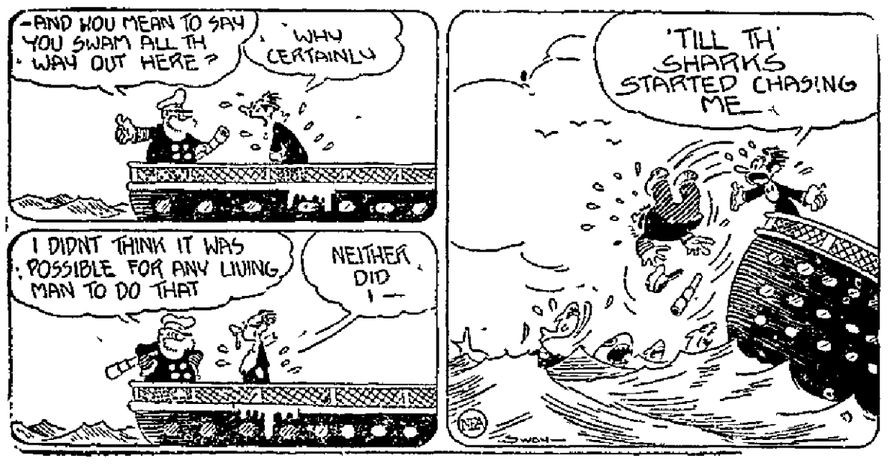
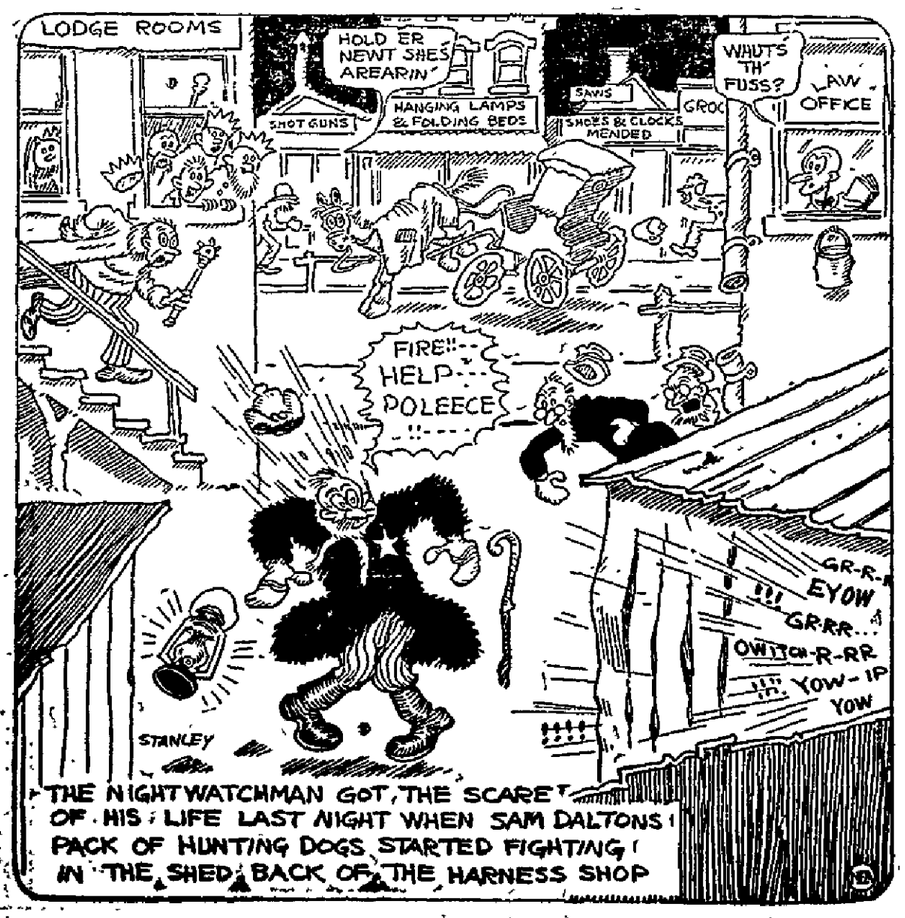
OUT OUR WAY — BY WILLIAMS





OUR BOARDING HOUSE — BY AHERN

THE OLD HOME TOWN — BY STANLEY



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
Olive Roberts Barton

Nancy and Nick hid in a pink rose.

When the giant farmer's wife fished Nancy and Nick out of her milk pail, thinking they were flies, she threw them down on the grass beside her.

"Fie upon you, pesky things!" she cried. "Hasn't one enough troubles with all the work to do, without being bothered so? I hope the big green frog will get you and gobble you up—and all your relations."

The twins had to laugh, even though their breath was nearly knocked out of them, and they were half choked with the milk they had swallowed.

"Better keep out of her way or she will put her foot on you," said a voice beside them. "Or worse still the cow may take a notion to eat the grass where you are hiding. Better come away."

And a great creature came up close beside them and looked at them with its big eyes. It appeared to be almost as large as a pony to the astonished children, but in a way, more like a camel, for it had two humps to its back. However, it was nothing so unusual—it was merely a Beanstalk Ant. Here everything was hundreds of times as big as they were at home.

"If you like I will give you a ride," offered the ant kindly. "But do hurry. I saw the rooster coming this way and if he sees us it will be 'Meany, meeny, miny mo! I need some food so down you go' with all three. And I for one have no desire to be one of the courses of Mr. Rooster's dinner. There he comes now. Quick! Jump on."

Up scrambled the Twins—Nancy on one hump and Nick on the other, and away went the big ant bumpty bump toward his ant-hill house which happened to be right in Mrs. Giant's flower garden.

But just as he reached it, the giant's daughter came into the garden and the ant was so frightened that he scrambled into his round doorway, scraping off the Twins as he passed through in the most unmannerly way.

And Nancy and Nick, with no time to lose, climbed up a rose bush and into a big pink rose and hid.

Suddenly they felt a violent jerk. The giant's daughter was picking flowers and she had pulled off the very rose in which they were hiding.

"Oh!" gasped Nancy, holding tight. "What's going to happen next, Nick? Beanstalk Land just seems to be one escape after the other. We're always in trouble."

"We're all right!" said Nick bravely. "We might be in worse places than a nice pink rose."

"That's right," laughed Nancy.

"This is a lovely bouquet!" said the giant's daughter's voice just then. "I'll take it into the house and put it on the table. I am sure there is not a lovelier rose than this pink one in all Beanstalk Land."

With that she smelled the rose so hard that the Twins were afraid they would be caught in the draft and disappear up her nose like Willy Winkie up the chimney. But nothing more happened and the next thing they knew they were being carried into the house and set in a glass vase with other flowers on a table that looked as large as a corn field.

(To Be Continued)

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CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE
By Uncle Ray

Chapter 123—The Faithful Queen

The stories I have been telling about Odysseus are taken from a great poem of the ancient Greeks called the Odyssey. You and I know that many of the things in the stories could never have really happened; but I am putting them in this history because most of the Greeks believed they were true.

One touching tale in the Odyssey is about Penelope. She was the granddaughter of a king of Sparta. Her fame for virtue and wisdom caused many young men to ask her to marry them.

She chose Odysseus, the king of the island Ithaca.

Odysseus took his bride to Ithaca and for a year they lived in peace and happiness. Then came the Trojan war. When her husband sailed to Troy, Penelope was left alone—except for their infant son. Years dragged by and still the husband did not return.

After the burning of Troy, Greek ships sailed back to their native land; but none of them bore Odysseus.

The nobles of Ithaca came to the queen and said:

"Your husband must be dead. Choose one of us to be your mate and rule over the kingdom."

"No," replied Penelope. "We must wait longer. Soon I shall begin work on the funeral robe for my husband's father. If Odysseus does not return before I get it done, I shall marry one of you."

True to her word, she started to make the robe, but each night she undid the work she had done during the daytime. The nobles saw something was wrong. One night they waited and surprised her in the act of unraveling what she had woven. Their mood became ugly. They said she must marry one of them at once.

Next—The Return of Odysseus

The nobles discovered Penelope as she was undoing the work on the funeral robe.

Color Cut-Outs

Florence Goes Canvassing

"Mrs. Brown's peach pickles are famous all over town," said Florence to herself. She was on her way to see some of her mother's friends to ask them to donate things to the bazaar for the orphans. "If I can get Mrs. Brown to give me two quarts, I'm sure Mrs. Dunn, who is her rival for the honor of being the best cook in town, will give me some."

Mrs. Brown did give Florence two big cans of peaches. When the girl got to Mrs. Dunn's, that lady asked where she had obtained them.

"If Mrs. Brown gives you two cans, I guess I'd better get ahead of her and give you four," said Mrs. Brown's rival. "Mrs. Brown will be sure to buy them just to see if they are as good as hers!"

"I can't carry so much," laughed Florence, "but I'll send Billy Cut-out tonight to get them for me." Then she wrote down Mrs. Dunn's name in her book, with peaches—four jars—after it.

Florence looks so pretty in this light brown coat and tan skirt with her red book, no wonder people give her nice things for the bazaar.

UNUSUAL IN HATS

Though ninety-nine out of every hundred hats for spring are small and close, occasionally one comes upon a wide brimmed model that is distinctive because of its sheer novelty.

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FOREST FIRES MENACE HOMES

Millionaire's Residences in Path of Flames

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb. 27.—Forest fires which threatened to destroy scores of millionaires' residences in the Montecito district of Santa Barbara, were under control today.

500 Fight Fire

An army of 500 men toiled during the night to halt the high wall of fire that swept down the mountain-side.

Unless there is a sudden freshening of the wind that will cause the blaze again to get beyond control, the situation is well in hand, leaders of the fire fighters declared.

Follows Dry Winter

The fire followed the driest winter California has had in many years. Only one building was burned. That was the Santa [illegible] Plaz hotel owned by Mrs. Josephine Priest, of San Francisco. The hotel in Cold Springs Canyon, back of Montecito was completely destroyed.

Fashionable estates for a time threatened to include those of Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, formerly Lolita Armour; the late Henry E. Botkin, and Chas. Frederick Watson and L. Paynes.

The famous mountain drive, one of the beauty spots of the district, was left a mass of blackened ruins.

PROGS DEVELOP SPLIT ON TAX

Republicans Are Lined Up Against Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Work on the new revenue bill was laid aside today by the house as congress did homage to the late President Harding. Under the surface there were rumblings that threatened tax reduction.

Outstanding developments were:

1. The split in progressive ranks, brought about by the Longworth compromise, was widening, despite denials from progressive leaders.

2. Administration republicans, dissatisfied with amendments that have been written into the bill, which they declare will cause a deficit of $250,000,000 in the treasury, threaten to vote against the bill.

Most of the [illegible] amendments have been disposed of and a final vote on the measure is expected by leaders not later than Friday.

An amendment by Representative Clancy, Michigan, cutting taxes on automobiles and the provision that a board of tax appeal remain to be passed upon by the house.

MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Prices in the stock market were steady in the early dealings [illegible] developments [illegible]. The changes in the main body of stocks were confined to fractions, the principal [illegible] covering on stocks affected by special developments.

Steel, Sheffield reached a new high [illegible] payments [illegible] points [illegible] dividends on the common stock until the accumulation on the preferred has been eliminated.

Opening prices:

Anaconda opened 1,500 shares at [illegible]

U. S. Steel 102½, ex-dividend, off 2

Westinghouse [illegible]

Studebaker 106½, up ½

American Can 113¼, off ¼

Norfolk and Western 103⅝, up ¼

Pan-American Petroleum 57, off 1

Consolidated Gas 66, up ¼

Bethlehem 57, off ½

Texas Company 43⅞, up ⅛

Kennecott Copper [illegible], off [illegible]

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Foreign Exchange opened irregular.

Sterling 4.29

Francs .0452

Lire .0431

Belgian .0385

Marks [illegible]

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS

U. S. Liberty 3½s .... [illegible]

U. S. Liberty 1st 4s .... [illegible]

U. S. Liberty 2nd 4s .... [illegible]

U. S. Liberty 3rd 4¼s .... [illegible]

U. S. Liberty 4th 4¼s .... [illegible]

CHICAGO PRODUCE

BUTTER: Receipts [illegible]; creamery extras [illegible]; standards [illegible]; firsts [illegible]; seconds [illegible].

EGGS: Receipts 19,756 cases; ordinaries [illegible]; firsts [illegible].

CHEESE: Twins [illegible]; Young Americas [illegible].

POULTRY: Fowls [illegible]; ducks [illegible]; geese [illegible]; springs [illegible]; turkeys [illegible]; roosters [illegible].

POTATOES: Receipts, 218 cars.

WHITE SILK

Use only the purest of white soaps when laundering white silk or delicate lingerie, as strong soaps injure the fabric and turn white silk yellow.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, Port Arthur, Texas—Notice is hereby given, as is required by law, that the following lots of merchandise have been seized by the United States Customs Service for violation of the Customs Laws and are now held for forfeiture. Any person claiming any part of said merchandise is required to file his claim with this office within twenty days from the first publication of this notice. Unless such claim is filed within the time prescribed, said merchandise shall become absolutely forfeited to the United States Government and all of said merchandise except that in Seizure Nos. 250 and 312 will be sold at public auction at the Customs House in Port Arthur, Texas, on March 25, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. The numbers and dates of seizures and merchandise above referred to are as follows: No. 250 of July 23, 1923, 7 automatic pistols; No. 252 of July 25, 1923, 1 pistol and 1 knife; No. 288 of Aug. 10, 1923, 5 boxes of cigars; No. 292 of Oct. 9, 1923 [illegible]; No. 296 of Oct. 25, 1923, 3 opium pipes and 2 cans of smoking opium; No. 312 of Dec. 22, 1923, 21 ounces gum opium.

Given under my hand at Port Arthur, Texas, and first published this February 15, 1924.

OTTO A. GUNTER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Jefferson County, GREETING:

Oath Having Been Made as Required by Law You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Gladys Marks, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 58th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 58th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Jefferson County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Beaumont, on the First Monday in March A. D. 1924 the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. [illegible] wherein E. C. Marks is Plaintiff and Gladys Marks is Defendant, said petition alleging: This is a suit for divorce. Plaintiff charges abandonment. Plaintiff prays for divorce and that Plaintiff be cited and that he may have judgment with costs of suit.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, P. KIRBY SMITH, Clerk of the District Court of Jefferson County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Beaumont, this the 7th day of January A. D. 1924.

P. KIRBY SMITH, Clerk,
District Court, Jefferson County.
By [illegible], Deputy.

A true copy I certify, T. H. Garner, Sheriff, Jefferson County, Texas,
By C. E. KENNEDY, Deputy.

FRATERNAL

COSMOPOLITAN LODGE, 12 A. F. & A. M.—Called meeting [illegible] Friday evening, Feb. 29, [illegible] work in [illegible] Wednesday evening, March 5th, [illegible] examination in all degrees.

Stated meeting [illegible] March 8th at 7:30 p. m. [illegible] visiting brethren cordially invited.

W. H. BAILEY, W. M.
J. B. CAPBOLA, Sec.

The D. A. [illegible] will give a dance at the Plaza Hotel Thursday evening, February twenty-sixth. Music and [illegible] cordially invited.

R. R. Holstine, Pres.

Stated Convocation Port Arthur Chapter No. 250, R. A. M., Thursday, February 28th, 1924, 7:30 p. m. Work in Past Master's Degree.

L. E. GAILEY, H. P.
W. H. TELFAIR, Sec'y.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PERSONAL

HAND READ by Madame Grace, 326 4th. Phone 1199-X.

SERVICES OFFERED

CONTRACTOR HOUSEBUILDER
Specializing Cement Sidewalks, Driveways
T. P. USRY
[illegible] Stilwell Phone 1216-[illegible]

FURNITURE
Upholstering, Refinishing, Crating
A. RUSLING
2121 Ninth Phone 1525

Hats Untrimmed Shapes
New Spring Styles $1.50 and Up
DOROTHEA SEARLE
528 Fifth St. Phone 1181 Opp. P. O.

MASQUERADE suits for rent and made to order. [illegible] street. Phone [illegible]-X

Cement Sidewalks and Driveways. Reasonable Prices
2228 Fourteenth Phone 2971-J

J. J. BAILEY, Builder
Homes on Easy Payments
Phone 2127-J 1217 Ninth

UNION TRANSFER CO.
Corner Sixth St. and Austin Ave.
PHONE 2420

MOVING—CRATING
LARGEST TRUCKS $5.00
TRUNKS 50c
LONE STAR TRANSFER CO
(Hobby on the sky)
512 Procter St. Phones 294-213

WATCH our windows. We save you money. SUTHERLIN, at the large street clock. 411 Procter.

PAINTING
PAPERING
F. C. FRIEDMAN
2211 Ninth Phone 586-W

OLD MATTRESSES MADE NEW
G. & H. MATTRESS COMPANY
Phone 257 15th and Fort Worth
Work called for and delivered same day.

O. C. MIZELL
House moving and raising. Phone 2826

J. W. MORRIS
BUILDING CONTRACTOR AND HOUSE RAISING AND MOVING
Phone 3085-J 700 Fifth Ave.

E. A. PHILLIPS & CO.
Contractors—5 to 7 years' time
Phone 2420 201 Deutser Bldg.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday night at Strand Theater, brown cap to baby's sweater suit. Finder please return to box office or call 496-X.

LOST—A pair tortoise shell rimmed glasses in black case. Reward. 2507-J.

LOST—A [illegible] motometer on radiator cap during Monday night rain on Procter, Fifth or Sixth. Reward. "R. O. Z.", care The News.

FOUND—at Franklin school fountain pen, purse containing check and some money, her [illegible]. Parties identifying these articles and paying for this ad may receive same by coming to Franklin school.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Man to make and put up lattice work. 237 El Paso. Phone 2509-W.

BOYS WANTED FOR SPARE TIME WORK BETWEEN AGES 16 AND 18. CALL FOR MR. MIMMO, PLAZA HOTEL.

BARBERING pays. Easy to learn. Short course qualifies. Catalog explains. Moler Barber College, 919 Main, Dallas.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

STENOGRAPHER: State experience, age, and salary expected. Write P. O. Box 161.

WANTED—A washwoman to live on premises. Apply 1127 Lake Shore Drive.

BEAUTY culture pays. Easy to learn. Short course qualifies. Catalog explains. Moler College, 917 Main street, Dallas.

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WANTED—Office girl. Answer in own handwriting. Box 578.

WANTED—First class cook, must be experienced, live on premises, 1219 Fifth.

SITUATIONS WANTED

LADY stenographer, several years bookkeeping experience, desires position. Phone 1951-W.

YOUNG lady wants home, family with no small children, assist with work. Box "M" News.

ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO large southeast corner bedrooms, [illegible]. 1945 Procter.

MODERN front bedroom, private [illegible], hot water, south exposure. 1225 Procter.

SPLENDID south room, hot water, close in, 616 Sixth street.

MODERN bedroom, private home, close in on Procter, hot, cold running water. Phone [illegible].

BEDROOM, all modern conveniences, in private family. Phone 2285-J. 2118 Procter.

MODERN bedroom, men only, nicely furnished. 500 Eleventh street.

FRONT bedroom down stairs, private entrance, [illegible]. Street after 6 p. m.

BEDROOM [illegible] 536 Stilwell.

[illegible] room for two [illegible]. 526 Austin. Phone [illegible].

ON LAKESHORE, front bedroom, [illegible]. All modern conveniences, including hot water.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, [illegible]. Apply 526 5th St.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, all modern conveniences. 1216 5th [illegible].

DOWNSTAIRS furnished light housekeeping room. 726 [illegible] Ave.

ONE unfurnished light housekeeping [illegible], close in. 526 Austin. Phone [illegible].

TWO large unfurnished rooms, front and back entrance. [illegible] Thomas.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, hot water, also board and room. 718 Fourth street.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 549 Sixth.

TWO furnished rooms and private bath. Phone 564.

TWO modern furnished rooms to couple. [illegible] 12th.

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms for $25.00. [illegible] 14th.

TWO or three furnished rooms. 622 Sixth.

TWO furnished downstairs rooms for housekeeping, modern. 211 6th St.

THREE large furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 622 6th St.

NICE modern 2-room apartment, hot water, couple only. 225 Lake Shore.

THREE rooms for rent; kitchen furnished if desired. Phone 2561-J.

ONE unfurnished room and kitchenette, $10.00 or furnished $15.00. 2309 11th street.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Two 3-room unfurnished apartments with bath, also garages $25.00 month. Phone 1677-W.

A real apartment, ground floor, facing lake; five rooms and bath; hot water, screened front and rear porches; three large closets with ashes, full length mirror in bedroom, floors finished; garage; water, window shades and curtain rods furnished; no small children. Modern Apartments, 1021 Ninth St.

TWO furnished apartments or board and room, couples. 418 Marshall. Phone 1828.

FOR RENT—Four-room duplex apartment, hot and cold water, garage, shelled driveway. 2209 10th street. $37.50.

E. L. VAUGHAN & CO.
Phone 95 420 Austin Ave.

MODERN apartments with garages at 1500-1531 11th street. Phone 716.

NEARLY new modern 3-room unfurnished apartment, garage. 2775-J.

NEWLY papered modern 3-room unfurnished apartment, hot and cold water, garage. Apply 2719 7th.

HOUSES FOR RENT

One house furnished complete, 2740 Eighth street, we have a few unfurnished homes.
Call 35 N. M. BARRIER

FOR RENT—Two 5-room houses, two 4-room duplex apartments, one 2-room furnished apartment $25.00. One 4-room [illegible] apartment [illegible] good location. See Rector & Hudson, Jones-O'Neal Furniture Co., 425 Fifth. Phone 1066.

FOR RENT

1152 Beaumont, 3 room duplex	$27.00
1158 Beaumont, 3 room duplex	[illegible]
512 Tenth street, apartment	$45.00
1975 10th street, apartment	$37.50
215 7th street, 4 rooms	$35.00
2200 10th street, duplex	$37.50
325 W. 17th street, duplex	$15.00

E. L. VAUGHAN & CO.
Phone 95 420 Austin Ave.

FOR RENT—Six room house furnished, 711 Sixth street.

AN exceptionally good 5-room house on Nederland Ave. with garage, ready for rent. $42.50. Ligon & Hunt, 11 Terminal Bldg. Phone 2771.

FOR RENT—Large 4 room house, [illegible].

FIVE room modern house, close in. Phone [illegible].

FOR RENT—Five-room modern furnished house, phone, light and gas connections. Phone 1161 after 6 p. m.

FIVE-ROOM house, all modern conveniences, 2222 6th. Apply 317 Sixth.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 610 Beaumont. Apply to 626 Beaumont.

FIVE-ROOM modern house and garage, [illegible] 9th. Call 2019 9th.

FOUR-ROOM house for rent, $20.00 month. Phone [illegible], 397 W. 17th St.

THREE-ROOM house, modern, 312 9th. Phone 1191 or 1516-W.

TWO 4-room duplexes, one 5-room house, close in. Phone 16.

FOR RENT—Nine rooms and bath and lavatory, ready to move in now. 845 Procter street, phone 782.

GARAGES FOR RENT

PRIVATE garage, 2 rooms, servant house. Mrs. Curry, 1212 Fifth St. Phone 1096.

TWO garages for rent, cement floor, lights, water and hose, 1015 Procter. Phone 481.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

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PRIVATE garage for rent, corner [illegible] and Waco. Apply 812 Waco.

ROOM AND BOARD

LAKEFRONT room, modern, with board, good home cooking. 827 Lakeshore.

LARGE front room with board accommodations for two gentlemen. 215 Dallas Avenue.

ROOMMATE for young man, single bed; hot water, meals in house. 1319 6th street.

WANTED—Five men to room and board; good home cooking. Mrs. Cross, 230 4th St.

LARGE modern bedroom with board for men in private family. 1700 Thomas Blvd.

COMFORTABLE rooms, single beds, with well prepared meals. 1147 Procter. Phone 1518-W.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Lot from owner, must be priced right. P. O. Box 325.

WANTED—A used Ford, with or without body. Will pay cash. 317 Sixth street.

WE buy, sell and exchange new furniture for old, or pay you the highest market prices, cash for your old goods.

THE HOME FURNITURE CO
702 Houston Ave. Phone 212

TAYLOR
Will buy anything: your furniture, tools, sewing machines, guns, stove or heater. Phone 581. 518 Houston.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WOULD LIKE to hear from party thoroughly capable of giving shorthand lessons 1 or 2 hours, evenings, 2 nights a week. Write Box "S," News.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

WILL trade any kind of car for vendor lien notes or property. Phone 294 or see Roland Rizer, 512 Procter street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ONE rolling top office desk for sale cheap. Phone 97.

WATCH our windows, we save you money. SUTHERLIN, at the large street clock, 411 Procter.

PHONE 404
COAL
MONEY BACK GUARANTEE
[illegible] for 75c
CONSUMERS ICE AND COAL COMPANY
Tenth and Houston
Phone 404

FOR SALE—Trunks and suitcases at special prices at JACOBS & LIPOFF 137 Austin Ave.

FORD Coupe, best buy in town, 1922 model. 1028 Nederland Ave. Phone 559.

FOR SALE—High grade furniture at a sacrifice. Apply 1211 Procter in mornings only.

DON'T BUY
Until You Have Our Prices
We may be able to save you money on that odd piece of furniture. Easy terms.
R. Louvier & Son Furniture Co
[illegible] 7th Street Phone 1897

TEXAS FURNITURE CO.
Buy, Hire and Rent the Difference
718 Houston Ave. Phone 1528

Shell $3.50 load, spread. Filling dirt $1.00, black dirt $3. Phone 2971-J. 2228 14th.

STOVE WOOD $10 cord in yard. New ceiling and flooring lumber, reasonable prices. Second hand lumber, reasonable, good material for building.
730 Austin Phone 1924

PEERLESS EGG COAL $13.00 PER TON, $1.00 PER SACK DELIVERED KINDLING WITH COAL ORDER 50c PER SACK LONE STAR TRANSFER CO. PHONE 294 OR 213

AUTO EXCHANGE

FORD Coupe, best buy in town, 1922 model, 1028 Nederland Ave. Phone 559.

FOR SALE—2 cows. For rent, dairy farm. C. Doornbos, Nederland.

FORD Coupe, best buy in town, 1922 model, 1028 Nederland Ave. Phone 559.

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Now is the time, we say get ONE OF OUR GOOD USED CARS

The world owes you an automobile and we have it for you.

1922 Ford coupe, cord tires	$350
1920 Dodge touring, real bargain	$110
1923 Buick touring, new tires	$575
1922 Buick touring, like new	$750

You can depend on our used cars, for we do not misrepresent a car to make a sale.

SMITH-MAY MOTOR CO.

FORD Coupe, best buy in town, 1922 model, 1028 Nederland Ave. Phone 559.

TIRE BARGAINS

30x3 Fabric tires	$6.80
30x3½ Fabric Tires	$7.60
30x3½ Cord Tires	$9.00
30x3 Tubes	$1.75
30x3½ Tubes	$1.85

These tires are Goodyear products.

E. BRINKMANN SUPPLY CO
801 Procter Phone 103

FORD Coupe, best buy in town, 1922 model, 1028 Nederland Ave. Phone 559.

FLOWERS AND SEEDS

CHRYSANTHEMUM plants for sale, all colors. Phone 2263-J.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
MONTH OF JANUARY, 1924

RECEIPTS
General Fund

Current Taxes	$187,651.57
Poll Taxes	5,112.00
Delinquent Taxes	1,250.22
Penalties, Int. and Costs	782.06
Interest on Deposit Accounts	127.25
Occupation Taxes	193.00
Building Permits	382.00
Fines and Costs	1,227.85
Scavenger Fees	2,275.70
Police Department	262.27
Fire Department	68.75
Vehicle Licenses	4.00
Street and Bridge	71.16
Stock Account	1.10
Bills for Collection, General	61.00
Engineers Office	2.40
Miscellaneous Expense	18.74
Bills for Collection	
Auditor	1,345.85
Pound Fee	212.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	26.11
Electrical Inspections	168.75
Miscellaneous Revenue	102.11
	201,011.16

Water and Sewer Fund

Water and Sewer Service	11,255.16
Interest on Deposit	31.50
Plumbing Inspections	159.11
Stock Account	51.15
Bills for Collection	18.00
Advance Payments	2,0[illegible]
	11,555.62

DISBURSEMENTS JANUARY, 1924.
General Fund

Commissioners Office	827.11
Recorder's Court	257.50
Attorney's Office	175.00
Record Office	[illegible]
Revenue Office	[illegible]
Police Department	3,557.03
Fire Department	4,011.16
Health Department	1,172.80
Garbage Department	2,267.90
Street and Bridge Department	5,491.17
Abattoir	1,135.78
Drainage System Maintenance	311.74
Buildings Maintenance	1,257.71
Building Inspection	250.00
Stock Account	1,580.05
Engineers Office	400.16
Lake Maintenance and Operation	[illegible]
Oil and Gas Stock	255.22
Interest and Exchange	840.43
Publications	197.63
Insurance	442.20
Park Maintenance	222.30
Stockade	4,127.09
Blacksmith Shop	429.24
Tax Refunded	301.59
Miscellaneous Expense	174.15
Electrical Inspection	146.52
	32,095.94

Water and Sewer Fund

Maintenance and Operation	6,015.81
Sewer Service Refunds	12.00
Water and Sewer Taps	11.15
Meters	[illegible]
Plumbing Inspection	158.38
Advance Payment Refunds	92.77
Sewer Construction	251.70
Water Construction	251.[illegible]
Bond Advance Account	[illegible]
Water and Sewer Storehouse	10,760.13
	18,017.18
	50,113.09

J. P. LOGAN, Mayor.

ATTEST:
E. H. MILES, City Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON,
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Notice is hereby given that the Collector of Taxes of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, under and by virtue of the authority vested in him by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, will on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, between the hours of 10:00 [illegible] at the front door of the City Hall in the City of Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the hereinafter described real estate, situated in the city of Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas, to satisfy, pay off and discharge, delinquent taxes due on said real estate. The description of said real estate and the amount due thereon for delinquent taxes is as follows:

Lot No. 7, Block No. 276, $18.65.
Lot No. 1, Block No. 248, $17.58.
Lot No. 10, Block No. 302, $12.95.
Lot No. 6, Block No. 413, $15.43.
Lot No. 3, Block No. 415, $75.29.
Lot No. 2-3 12, Block No. 451, $36.73.
Lot No. 8, Block No. 170, and Lot No. 5, Block 170, $127.76.
Lot No. 3, Block No. 175, $28.15.
Lot No. 2-3 [illegible], Block No. [illegible] $69.81.
Lot No. 7, Block No. 502, $216.65.
Lot No. 1, Block No. 505, $76.14.
Lots Nos. W. H. S. 3, 17 to 21, Block No. 1, $44.25.
Lots Nos. 9 to 11, Block No. 6 and Lot No. 21, Block No. 2, W. H. S. No. 3, $98.32.

Read, approved, signed and attested to by the city clerk, this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1924.

J. P. LOGAN, Mayor.
B. H. WILEY, Com'r.

ATTEST:
E. H. MILES, City Clerk.

FINANCIAL

The Standard Credit Co.
OLDEST in Texas. Loaning $5 to $50 without security, to working men and women. Rates invest—service best.
206-207 Tyrrell Bldg.

[illegible]
$5 to $50 advanced to wage earners, [illegible] housewives on short notice. Low rates and courteous treatment. All dealings strictly confidential.
It will pay you to investigate our plan first.
THE EMPIRE CO.
Phone 1178 411 Austin Ave.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

AN INCOME of $251 per month from one and $265 from another is assured you on 2 apartment houses we offer today. About $5,000 cash required.
LIGON & HUNT
11 Terminal Bldg. Phone 2771

BUSINESS location for rent on Lake Charles and 8th, good for barber shop, shoe shop, tailor shop, etc. Apply 1800 8th street.

FOR SALE—Rooming house and cafe, furnished. 1026 Houston Ave.

WANTED—Partner, teaming and transfer. Phone 753, 540 Fort Worth Ave.

STORE for rent, 6th and Houston. See Thomas, 510 Houston Ave.

Port Arthur Real Estate

BUSINESS PROPERTY

SPLENDID BUYS IN ROOMING HOUSES

Lake Shore Drive: Large 12-room all modern rooming house with servants house, back stairs to upper floor. A bargain for $8000, $2500 cash, balance in 7 years.

Houston Ave. and 15th St.: Practically new 16 room rooming house, has 2 baths, large fireplace, stairs front and rear. Has also 4-room house on rear and garage. Priced at $15,000, $5000 cash, balance in 7 years.

Corner Sixth: 8 room house and a brand new 5 room house, both modern in every respect. It faces the lake and is near the College. It goes for $10,800. Terms to suit.

Corner 6th: 9 room rooming house and 5 room house on avenue, both modern. A few days for $13,000. Terms.

T. F. FRERE
12 Terminal Bldg. Phone 30

SIX room house, business part of 6th [illegible] $8000, $500 cash, $50 month. Phone 1201.

CITY PROPERTY

HOMES PRICED TO SELL

Practically new 5 room modern home, 17th, $3250.

SIX room modern home on 15th, $3750, [illegible] to suit.

FIVE room modern home, corner, $2750. Terms.

FIVE room home on DeQueen, near school, $3000, $500 cash.

Beautiful 5-room modern home, 11th, $3250, $1000 cash, $25 and lot, per month.

T. F. FRERE
12 Terminal Bldg. Phone 30

A real 6-room modern home on 11th street, $3750, [illegible] cash.

Five room on Stilwell Blvd, $2400, $200 cash.

Seven room modern on 12th, $4000, $750 cash.

A dandy good home on 13th street, $5000, [illegible] cash.

J. O. JONES
531 5th Street Phone 1438

BARGAINS ONLY

Procter street, inside lot, facing lake, only one of its kind that can be had for $500 cash payment, and balance as you like it.

Five room home on 50x140 ft. lot on paved street for $2500; $500 cash payment, balance very easy terms.

Six-room home on paved street two blocks from post office $3000. $500 cash payment, balance in 7 years.

Watch my ads. It must be a bargain to go over my name.

REID AGENCY
Room 1 Williams-Sachs Bldg.
Phones 1436 and 2678-W

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE MODERN ROOMY HOME OF 8 ROOMS, 3 GLASSED IN PORCHES. CAN BE MADE INTO 3 APARTMENTS, GARAGES, OUT HOUSES, FLOWERS, FRUIT TREES, SHRUBBERY. OWNER HAS TO SELL AND SMALL DOWN PAYMENT HANDLES DEAL. WILL TAKE TRADE ON VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES, OTHER REAL ESTATE OR AUTOMOBILE. WILL GIVE IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. PHONE 1354 OR 1960.

FOR QUICK results list your property with Osmulee. Phone 2528.

NOW YOU'LL BUY A HOME IN P. A.

Modern in appearance and in fact, this pretty 5-room on 13th street corner, built 1 year, is a buy at $3200, small payment down.

Here's another, speak quick for a corner on 11th with new 5-room house, $3450. Don't forget it's a corner.

Corner lot on Seventh street close to town. Snap at $1000 cash.

Many others like these—but no telling how long they'll last.

LIGON & HUNT
11 Terminal Bldg. Phone 2771

Port Arthur Real Estate

CITY PROPERTY

WILL trade equity of $600 in 14th street home on Model 5th street lot. Phone 1246-W.

FIVE-ROOM modern, 11th street, $300 and Ford or Dodge for equity. Phone 1216-W.

SPECIAL
New, 5-rooms and bath. If you want a good house look this over. Easy terms from owner.
Room 501 Deutser Bldg. Call 2329

Exceptionally well built modern new 6-room house with hall between large rooms and bath room, kitchen and pantry, large closets and conveniently arranged with push-buttons to all light fixtures, three porches, side porch and back porch being screened and shaded with trailing vines, shrubbery that was planted by expert gardener, painful care has been taken to make this an ideal home. Lot is a [illegible] corner, in the best residential section of Port Arthur, close to the DeQueen school. Terms: will exchange equity of $4000 for unincumbered Port Arthur property or lots, good car will be considered in deal, the balance monthly.

FRED LUTTEMAN
Phone 406 or 951 205 Deutser Bldg.

FOR SALE by owner, house and lot on 16th street near DeQueen, $25.00 month. Price King, 926 Pearl St., Beaumont, Texas.

FOR SALE OR RENT—New 5-room cottage by owner. Apply 736 4th street or phone 1129-X.

MODEL ADDITION

MODEL ADDITION LOTS

Have you noticed those choice lots along Woodworth Boulevard? Ninth street is being shelled and the other streets will be just as fast as the shell is received. We are arranged to finance homes at a very small margin. Better reserve you one of these lots before they are picked over. Ten per cent down will handle them.

E. L. VAUGHAN & CO.
Phone 95 420 Austin Ave.

FOR SALE by owner, one lot on 5th street, New Model Addition, facing lake, $1350. Phone 1298.

CORNER lot in Model Addition to trade for P. A. Finance Stock. Phone 1526.

GENERAL

SPECIAL LOTS

Two fine lots between Procter street and Fifth. Both go for $3500, $475 cash and 7 years on balance. Do you know that lots right around the corner on Procter are selling for $5000 each. This is your chance to get 2 for that.

This is the best lot on Eighth street, Model Addition. It's on the high ridge in 4500 block. The price can't be beat for it's $1800. Look over the rest of the lots advertised and see for yourself. $725 cash will handle it.

Here's a splendid corner on Thomas, an ideal home lot for $1100 cash. Remember Thomas will some day be the most beautiful street in the city.

A dandy buy in a Bliss Add. lot on 5th. Has sidewalk, curb and everything, $1500, $250 cash, balance in 3 years.

T. F. FRERE
12 Terminal Bldg. Phone 30

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

Lot in block 20 Griffing's Residential Park, 75x232 feet, $1000, easy terms.

Corner lot facing lake on 15th street, $675, $185 cash, balance $10 per month.

Two story 10 room modern home. 6th street Model Addition, $1750 cash or will take vendor lien notes as cash. It's a bargain, let me show you this.

GEO. W. GUTE
Over Hart's Drug Store
Phone 266

EASY PAYMENTS

Vacant lot, 15th street, $1050, 200 block.

Vacant lot, 15th street, 2800 block, $700.

Vacant lot, 9th street and 3rd avenue, Model Addition, $1100.

Four vacant lots, 8th street, between 4th and 5th avenue, Model Addition, $1850.

Half acre lots, Terrace Acre Addition, $650.

One-acre lots on paved highway, $650.

Vacant lot, Model Addition, paved highway, $1250, between 7th and 8th street.

Nine-room house, corner lot, $5000.

Six-room, Stilwell boulevard, $5000.

Six-room duplex, 11th street, $4000.

Four room, Thomas boulevard, $2250.

I have several real good buys in homes and the payments are easy.

D. KINARD
Real Estate
Phone 210 Office 401 Procter St.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS AT YOUR DOOR ONLY ONCE

The Atlantic Refinery to build at once on site close to "THE GROVES."

New homes are in demand in this disrtict and will readily sell or rent to the best advantage.

This is one opportunity you will regret to lose.

Buy your lot in "THE GROVES" now and reap the benefit of the increase in price that will come at any time now without notice.

The lots are selling for $450, $25 down and $10 per month. They are 50x290 feet, or two lots for the price of one.

Act quick, call for appointment to see these lots.

FRED LUTTEMAN
Phone 406 or 951
205 Deutser Bldg.

Port Arthur Real Estate

GRIFFING

Spring Will Witness the Building of Many Fine Homes in Griffing's Residential Park

Here is your chance to get an excellent building site at the very lowest possible price.

Two adjoining lots, corner and inside on Sunken Court, and Tyrrell Park. This is the most ideal location in Griffing for a home. Terms to be arranged.

FRED LUTTEMAN
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Oil Fraud Scandal Ruins Some and Produces Another Presidential Possibility

FORMER NAVY HEAD BOOSTED

Friends Say He Would Not Join in Frauds

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.—Oil lease scandals have dimmed the political prospects of some, but brought others into prominence—even as presidential possibilities.

For instance, there's Josephus Daniels, now favored by many democrats as the nominee of their party.

His friends point to his eight-year record in Washington as proof of his fitness.

Won Recognition

He was the only one of Woodrow Wilson's cabinet to serve through out that president's two terms. When he became secretary of the navy he was frequently ridiculed. What was he but a country newspaper editor, a lawyer who had never practiced?

His experience in politics had been confined to membership of a number of Democratic national committees and to the direction of publicity in Wilson's 1912 campaign.

But Daniels was secretary of the navy during the World War, and the navy, under his leadership, covered itself with glory. Criticism and jibes did not worry him. He had a fleet of destroyers ready to rush to the North Sea when war was declared.

And when Daniels emerged from the cabinet he was recognized as an efficient administrator, praised by critics and commended by investigators.

So much for his war record. But the Teapot scandal reveals a new Daniels. While he was secretary of the navy he refused to let anybody take the navy's oil.

Even after he was out of office he tried to prevent the transfer of leases. Two years ago he wrote a letter to Senator LaFollette in which he told how pressure had been brought against him and how he had fought to preserve the oil reserve intact.

Opposes Leases

"In my judgment," he told LaFollette, "not one acre of the naval reserve should be leased and congress should set a face of flint against the present exploitations."

Daniels was born in Washington, N. C., May 18, 1862. At 18 he was editor of the Wilson (N. C.) Advance. In 1885, he was made editor of the Raleigh State Chronicle, and in 1894 he consolidated that newspaper with the News and Observer, of which he has been editor ever since.

He was the most accessible man in the cabinet to newspaper men. Always smiling, always ready with an answer to every question.

His nature and his appearance made him a ready subject for lampooning. A little, gray man, with crinkly lines in his face and eyeglasses. Black string ties and plain, gray clothes. No pretensions of dignified airs about him.

And he nearly always carried an umbrella, even when he went to the White House to cabinet meetings.

Defied Court

Daniels is fearless. He showed it when he took the grog out of the navy.

He showed it again when he defied a judge.

He had criticized Judge Parnell for appointing receivers for the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. He was adjudged guilty of contempt and fined $2,000. He refused to pay the fine and was arrested. Later he was dismissed from the charges by Circuit Judge Pritchard.

His last day as secretary of the navy Daniels was asked what he was going to do.

"Pack up and take the train for Raleigh," he replied. "In the morning breakfast with Mrs. Daniels and then back to the newspaper office."

"But with your experiences, your services ought to be in demand at a big price. You ought to get a hundred-thousand-dollar job."

"Maybe," said Daniels, "but I've held up a good many fat contracts and prevented certain gentlemen from making millions out of our Uncle Sam. These men don't want me, and the folks I know and like best haven't got any hundred-thousand-dollar jobs."

BELLHOP LINGUISTS

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Page boys in London hotels are learning to speak French. The managers say it will be helpful both to boys and guests when the crowds being arriving in April for the great British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

Coming—The Big Fire.—adv.

Guard Against "Flu" With Musterole

Influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia usually start with a cold. The moment you get those warning aches, get busy with good old Musterole.

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JOSEPHUS DANIELS

New Instructor At Franklin School

J. D. Denson from Huntsville has joined the mechanical arts department of Port Arthur city schools. He succeeds Miss Dovie Smith as instructor in mechanical drawing at Franklin school. Miss Smith taking the same position at DeQueen school.

Mr. Denson is a graduate from Huntsville Teachers' College, and has had experience as a bridge builder, as well as in mechanical drawing.

FOUR NEGROES HELD IN ATTACK EFFORT

SHERMAN, Texas, Feb. 27.—A 15-year-old white girl, daughter of a farmer living south of Sherman, is reported ill at her home from shock and fright, resulting from an attempted attack on her by five negroes late yesterday, as she was returning home from school.

On returning home, she told her parents that the negroes grabbed her as she was crossing a bridge, stuffed a handkerchief or rag in her mouth, and then threw her over a fence and ran, as an automobile approached.

Sheriff Floyd Everhart this afternoon took four negroes in custody for investigation.

PRESBYTERIANS GET PASTOR AT LOCKHART

LOCKHART, Texas, Feb. 27.—A congregational meeting was held by the members of the First Presbyterian church. Among the business matters transacted was the selection of the Rev. James Waite of Austin as pastor and the following additional officers: Will Patton and Clarence Moss, as elders; Victor C. Storey and Walter W. Cardwell as additional deacons.

MAID FATALLY BURNED LIGHTING GAS STOVE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 27.—A woman, attempting to light a gas stove, was fatally burned and a man who attempted to extinguish her flaming clothes was severely burned here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Theresa Weichart, maid in an Oklahoma City home, was the victim, and S. K. Bernstein, an attorney, who entered the house when he heard the woman's screams, received painful burns on his hands and arms, tearing the blazing clothing from her body.

DEATH CELL CHECKER CHAMP WILL RETIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—Most champions live to see their laurels taken from their failing hands, but Lester Gerstenburg will not. He is checker champion of the death house at Sing Sing.

Also he is the youngest prisoner awaiting the electric chair, being but 16. But his new found enthusiasm as a checker fan has done much to dissipate the shadows toward which the passing days take him.

Of necessity, dwellers in the death house play a unique game of checkers for theirs is "solitary" confinement in which no prisoner sees another's face. Each man has a checker board with uniformly numbered squares and full equipment of black and red "men." They can talk and hear each other through the barred front of their cells and as they play they call their moves, shifting not only their own but their opponent's "men."

Gerstenburg learned the game after he went to the death house and is now able to defeat every other player there. The boy is awaiting execution for killing his stepfather.

FARM WORK THIRTY DAYS BACK IN FALLS

MARLIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—On account of the continued recent wet weather, the preparation of land for crops in Falls county is now something like 30 days behind time. Through interviews with several prominent and leading farmers from different sections of the county, a conservative estimate of land broken and prepared for planting is about 40 per cent.

Job for Senate

"Did you ever try to stop bootlegging in Crimson Gulch?"

"No," declared Cactus Joe. "The undertaker has such a political pull we're afraid to interfere with his business."—Washington Star.

Stop that Eczema!

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Owen Roberts Experienced Stalker of Big Game

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Stalking big game is the favorite sport of Owen J. Roberts.

He spends a month of each year up in the Maine woods, stalking bear and moose.

Now he is stalking big game in Washington. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, former senator from Ohio, have been named special prosecutors by President Coolidge in the naval oil lease cases.

But it's the thrill of the chase, rather than the zest of the kill, in which Roberts finds his greatest pleasure. He may stalk a moose all day, working his way miles through the forests, only to refuse to shoot when he has his quarry cornered.

Six Feet of Energy

Whether this analogy will follow in the chase of the big game Roberts has now been set to stalk, remains to be seen.

However, in this case, he may regard the quarry as a bear. And while Roberts often passes up the moose, he usually lands the bear.

A powerfully-built, muscular man of over six feet, Roberts conveys an impression of limitless energy and driving force.

Strong features; widely spaced eyes, wide mouth, the long nose of an inquisitor and a bit of bulldog about the square lines of his jaw. Hair a trifle gray about the temples. A brisk, alert manner and an aura of physical vigor and mental keenness.

Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania, who recommended Roberts to President Coolidge, describes Roberts as "a fighting Welshman." Although of Welsh descent, Roberts was born in Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, 48 years ago. His father, Josephus Roberts, now 88, still lives in the house where "Ownie," as he calls his son, was born.

When the Roberts education had progressed to the point where a decision as to his life's work was desirable, his father suggested law. Owen demurred.

Honesty Put First

"Lawyers aren't honest," he declared. "I want to teach school."

The matter finally was put to Dr. William Kershaw, headmaster of Germantown Academy.

"Can I be a lawyer and be honest?" Owen asked.

"My boy," Kershaw replied, "you can be honest at anything."

So the die was cast for the law. He received his degree in law from Pennsylvania University, where Senator Pepper was one of his instructors.

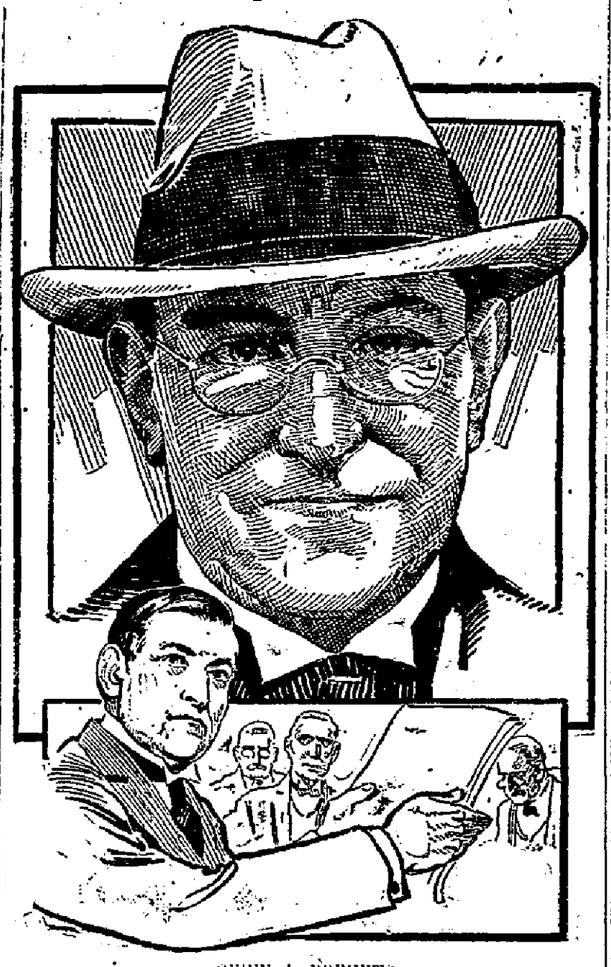
After graduation he was for a time an instructor in the law school—following his original bent to be a teacher. Soon, however, he gave this up to enter the practice of law.

Beginning as an assistant district attorney in Philadelphia, he built up a civil practice which for the past 30 years has kept him in court, as a trial lawyer, almost continuously. To handle the necessary preparation and office work of his practice has required working full-tilt for from 12 to 16 hours a day.

Cornetist, Too

Roberts doesn't play golf. He doesn't drive a speedy roadster. He doesn't dance. For 11 months of each year his law practice is his life, and he gives himself to it without reserve.

The other month he specifically sets aside for building up his physical reserve in the Maine woods—camping, hunting, fishing, tramping endless miles.



OWEN J. ROBERTS

Roberts is married and has one daughter, a debutante of this season.

His own avocation has been as a cornetist, which instrument he used to play in the Third Baptist Church. Later, however, he joined the Episcopal church and gave up tooting even his own horn.

"Roberts," his acquaintances here maintain, "will get down to brass tacks in this investigation.

"He is an earnest, careful, energetic lawyer, tireless, relentless, effective. He will supplement Senator Pomerene's qualifications, making a good-working team that ought to produce the maximum results for their clients—the American people."

The Modern Daughter

MOTHER—Kitty! Did you make a face at me?

KITTY—No, mother. I was only controling my emotions.—Life.

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Texas Alumni From Three Towns Invited

Announcing the "good time we are going to have" at the Texas-Exes banquet which will be held in the Department club home on Lake Shore drive Saturday, March 1, a committee in charge of arrangements is mailing out a letter today inviting Orange and Beaumont former Texas university students to "join in the fun."

The letter is signed by J. L. Dunn, president of the Port Arthur Ex-Students' association. It follows:

"We are just wild about that good time we are going to have together at our annual banquet to be held in the Department club rooms at Port Arthur on March 1, at 7:45 o. m. We know you are looking forward to this good time and are wondering just how we are progressing with the plans to "make the wild cat wild," and this letter is to let you know that nothing will be amiss that night, provided you are here. Of course we could not be perfectly happy without you, and we are sure that you cannot be perfectly happy without being here.

"Our program is not yet printed, but let us slip you an inside tip that there will be the banquet with plenty to eat, of course, two or three red hot speeches of a highly instructive nature concerning dear old varsity and her activities, a number of humorous talks and stunts and then a dance beginning at 10 o'clock for everybody—all for $1.50 per each.

"We are going to have a place for everybody who will have his plate paid for by February 28. We must know how many to prepare for. So go right to the president or secretary of your local association and buy your ticket so your name can come right on in. We are waiting for you.

Yours for some real fun,
J. L. Dunn,
President Port Arthur Ex-Students' Association.

Yes, It Is Harder!

"He went through a fortune in less than two years."

"That so? He'll find it difficult to go through his poverty that fast."—Detroit Free Press.

London prisoners must shave daily, so what is the advantage of being in jail there?

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by the Corner Drug Co.—adv.

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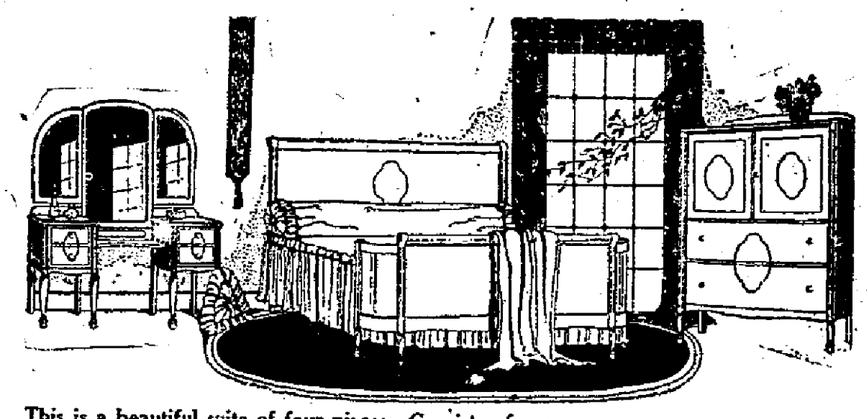

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